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Louis Zimmerlin '36, Carl F. Zimmerman '36, Lee B. Zimmerman '35, Paul R. Zimpher '41, William R. Zimpher '32, George A. Zink, Jr. '37, John Zollinger '38, Thomas C. Zollinger '41, William K. Zollinger '32.

1. Pride of P. H. S. 2. Ashley Mathematics Brandon. 3. The Upper Crust. 4. Juliet and Romeo: Nadine Saum and Max Cornelius. 5. Piqua's Don Gentile. 6. Honor Society Goes Informal. 7. Our Morale Builders. 8. The Annual Campaign. 9. Piquoniannas: Mary Jane Thompson, Joyce Driver, Maxine Lange, Georgia Vourlas, Mary Jo Dougherty. 10. Piquonian Skit. 11. Barbara Brandenburg, Rhoma Van De Mark, Rita Roof, Betty Ash.

Explanation of Theme

We, the Indian maids and braves of 1945, leave this yearbook to our successors, the papooses and young warriors of Piqua High School, for their enjoyment, and as our last effort in this growing institution, our own Alma Mater.

As the hundreds of footsteps of boys and girls have tramped through the halls of P. H. S., wearing the steps smooth and scuffing the floors, so the footprints of an Indian go through these pages. As those students grew, so shall he, both in mind and body.

As a papoose, he wonders at the curiosities of freshman algebra; as a little Indian he begins his sophomore study of history, the lore of other tribes; as a budding brave he successfully trudges through his glowing junior year when class plays and proms make vivid impressions to recall in the years to come. Then he treads the last lap of his teen-aged journeys, the senior year, when plans for the future are his concern. He emerges a full-fledged Indian brave—courageous, unafraid, and eager to begin life.

We hope that you will enjoy our 1945 Indian book as much as we enjoyed planning it, here in our pleasant school, in our pleasant city, on the banks of old Miami.

AS we, the braves of 1945, realize that our four short years of tribal life are over, we turn our attention to the trophies which we can pass on to future braves. Among the thirty-nine reminders that P.H.S. has always had superior braves on the gridiron are two handsome gold-trimmed relics won by the class of 1945.

The tribesmen of this year's class will never forget that only once-defeated team of 1943. Also sacred to the memory of many is that "weak" Indian squad that attacked Fort Xenia, under two inches of rainfall, with a mighty spirit that over-powered the enemy and carried the Piqua squad through to a Miami Valley League victory.

Although we have been most successful on the gridiron, conflicts in other fields have baffled the enemy, with this year's hardwood braves finishing a close second in Miami Valley League competition. We shall return in future years to visit, look over the trophies which we won, and also look for new ones, which we expect future members of our Tribe to add.

1. Mr. Barnett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson. 2. Mr. Richardson, Mr. Slaughter. 3. Joyce Driver, Mary Jo Dougherty, Georgia Vourlas, Nancy Dunson, Rhoma Van De Mark, Wanda Hemmert. 4. Mr. Wertz, Camera-shy Groves, Mr. Puderbaugh. 5. Senior chieftains: Cruse, Snyder, Bucholtz, Gray, Clawson, Butsch, Bridgman. 6. No longer camera-shy Groves, H. B. Hensler. 7. Dion Eby, Sharon Mengos. 8. "The Voice" —Supt. C. M. Sims. 9. Semper Fidelis. 10. Lawrence, former physical director Smith. 11. A big moment. 12. Joe Smith, Coach Wertz.

Board of Education

Rev. Paul J. Gehm, president; pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church
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Mr. C. M. Sims, superintendent of schools
Miss Helen D. Hetherington, secretary

Medicine Men

MR. C. M. SIMS
Superintendent of Schools

FOR twenty-five years Mr. C. M. Sims had faithfully served Piqua High School and its students as friend and Big Chief. This past school year he has held the important position of Superintendent of the Piqua Schools, and has served the whole school system as Heap Big Chief equally as well as he had always served the high school. Still interested in the braves of P. H. S., he finds time to talk with them and give them advice. Although we are sorry that we do not see him so much as formerly, we know that under his able guidance the Piqua schools will continue to maintain their usual high standards.

MR. ROBERT G. WINTER
Principal

WE spy Central's new principal, Mr. Robert G. Winter, hustling through the halls of P. H. S., smiling and many times teasing the braves who from all sides greet him as an old friend.

Our Big Chief, who came to us from the Shelby Tribe, is a genial fellow with a lively sense of humor, plus an interest in and an understanding of the students' welfare and activities.

We, the class of 1945, are glad that we have had the opportunity of working with him this year. We feel safe in predicting that in the many moons to come he will prove to be just what any witch doctor would prescribe for Piqua High School.

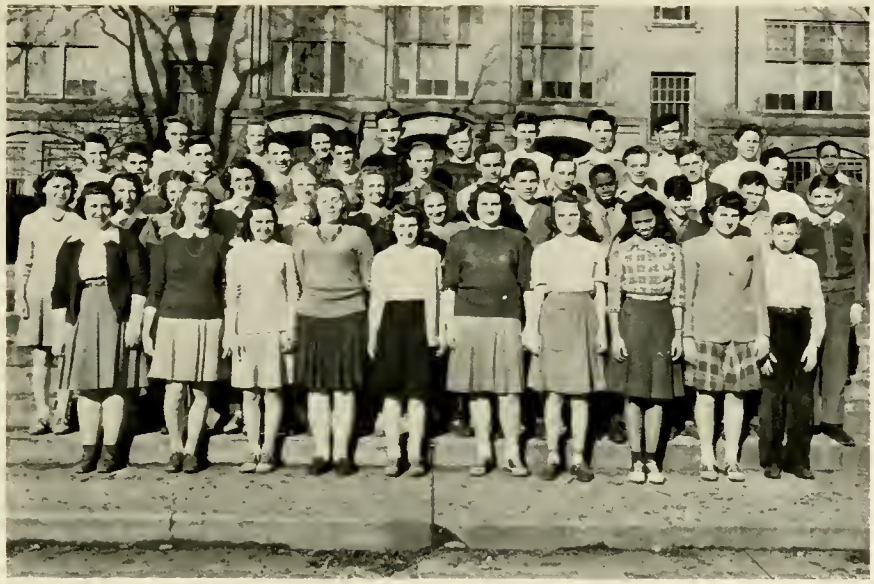
Faculty

Row 1: Ora E. Smith, Industrial Arts; Chester George, Agriculture; Ashley Brandon, Mathematics; Helen M. Kopf, Visiting Teacher, Ella Farley, Commercial; Pauline Carder, Office Secretary; Mary Virginia Woodruff, Home Economics; Ruth Damerow, History, French; Genevieve North, English; Lois Slater, Art

Row 2: Elvin H. Barnett, Mathematics; George P. Wertz, Biology, Coach; Earl Slaughter, Printing, Mechanical Drawing, Metal Work; Hulda Heller, Physical Education; Nellie Otte, English; Paula Gehm, Latin; Ray O. Walker, Social Science; Elizabeth Melich, Commercial; Velma Stephenson, English; Thelma Metz, School Nurse

Row 3: Leon F. Bowman, Science; Robert S. Richardson, Public Speaking, Spanish; Raymond Wilson, Commercial; Forest T. Groves, Chemistry; W. K. Dunton, Physical Education; George H. Carter, History; Paul Fitzwater, Music; Robert C. Winter, Principal

CLASSES



Row 1: Margaret Miller, Mary Ann Penny, Betty Shaffer, Norma Clawson, Pat Tabler, Joanne Stein, Mary Gilmore, Colleen Clemens, Sue Snyder, Jack Agenbroad
Row 2: Mary Lou Deubner, Delores Banning, Helen Day, Martha Dawson, Marilyn Vogler, Delores Millhouse, Christine Darner, Ralph Yenney, Roderick Cass, Gene Porter, James Robinaugh, Edsell Shepherd
Row 3: Robert Fosnight, Dennis Huffman, Floyd Kellar, Richard Thompson, John Kiser, Bob Schulz, Phillip Paul, Kenneth Miranda, John Greenbaum, William Bayman, Louis Schmidt, Robert Godsey
Row 3: George Grunert, Gloria Johnson, Jean Minnich, John Symons, Dick Armbrust, Raymond Spielman, Jack Steinhilber, Richard Shafer, David Miller

New Students

Indian offspring . . . newborn into our kinship at mid-snow; and older members of the tribe who were absent from their respective groups when class pictures were taken.

Miss Nellie Otte

SHE has been our guide through the mazes of literature from Beowulf to Masefield; our counselor in preparing material not only for the Annual but also for the Piquonian magazine; our co-laborer in our efforts toward a better understanding of the culture of the past; and our willing helper in developing the expressing of our ideas.

Row 1: Louise Davis, Ruth Burns, Margaret Cox, Joan Ferree, Claudine Jenkins, Lois Good, Doris Holfinger, Regina Hildebrand, Ann Gabel, Roy Carter, Gene Cost

Row 2: Betty Dietz, Alice Evilsizor, Joy Hall, Joyce Dearbaugh, James Funderburg, Carl De Weese, Bill Earley, Charles Collins, Lowell Everingham, Donald Clarkson, Rex Humbarger, Ronald Easton

Row 3: Marie Adkins, John Davis, Edward Benning, Pauline Erwin, Mary Lee Brant, Onda Cottrell, Benny Johnson, Dale Jones, Bill Ferree, Charles Edge, Harold Hayes

Row 4: Janice Downey, Alberta Black, Joan Darling, Gloria Johnson, Jack Huffman, Marvin Hardenbrook, Robert Baker, Donald Barnhardt, Donn Hufford

Freshmen

Papooses small, they have one yen,
To master Indian lore,
Which reaches far o'er many fields,
And opens many more.

Row 1: Dick Tisor, Lane Myers, Eddie Kiesewetter, Anna Jane McVety, Ollie Mumaw, Anna Weingart, Elizabeth Leptak, Delores Murphy, Delores Poling, Juna Staats, Ruth Reish

Row 2: Joyce Thomas, Carol Thorne, Mary Lou Manson, Marjorie Sherwood, Margaret Whiteford, Virginia Rue, Shirley Ringlespaugh, Barbara Snow, Doris Sullenberger, Joyce Pence, Helen Maxwell

Row 3: John Woodell, Dick Shanely, Selma Weldy, Eleanor Steinman, Betty Weigel, Agnes Thompson, Joan Kerns, Charles Purk, Floyd Kellar, Clifford Polhamus, Flavil Pollock

Row 4: Shirley Robinson, John Kerrigan, Albert Mader, Pat Wall, Russell Whited, Leonard Wilson, Ed Mumaw, Robert Treon, Floyd Wenrick

Freshmen

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Row 1: Madonna Meeds, Isabelle Langston, Jean Cooper, Joyce Fuller, Eleanor Cassidy, Martha Hansbrough, Mary Smith, Mattie Hughes, Charlotte Berryhill, Marylyn Woods, Lucy Finfrock

Row 2: Louis Birman, Phyllis Rittenhouse, June Rogers, Dorothy Meyers, Etta Willis, Helen Kuechler, Phyllis Stephen, Verna Hefflinger, Evelyn York, Leona Rothe, Nanette Francis, Mr. James Alexander, Frances Putman

Row 3: Donald Jennings, Donald Oglesbee, Raymond Coffield, Richard Cook, Lynn DeWeese, Russell Dix, Jack Wagner, Bill Landis, Paul Long, Carlos Wight, Harry Wills, Curtis Holler, Donald Baugh

BENNETT 9A

Row 1: Juanita Dill, Persis Smith, Patsy Ostendorf, Janis Harter, Margaret Price, Gertrude Kolman, Shirley Graham, Molly Ann Smith, Myrna Starr, Joyce Morrow

Row 2: Ilene Creager, Joan Beckstedt, Marylove Beck, Henrietta Collins, Mary Lou Slagle.

Row 3: Alice Burnside, Betty Harshman, Mary Howell, Betty Rohr, Alta Via, Monica Pauley, Wanda Bolton

Row 4: Stanley Kindell, Don Kerrigan, Raymond Fries, Jimmy Mathews, Donald Barton

Row 5: Leo Carpenter, Richard Retterbush, Tom Berger, Carl Black, Ralph Hahn, Mr. Thurl Stephens

Bennett Junior High Faculty

Row 1: Genevieve Van De Grift, Betty Brush, Joy Babylon, Mary Adams, Rose Ehlers

Row 2: J. J. Deisenroth, Thurl Stephens, Earl Alexander, Hulda Heller, Jim Alexander

WILDER 9A WILDER 9B

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Row 1: Maxine Baker, Sue Munn, Jeanine Halterman, Ruth Fleeger, Joan Kahn, Katherine Berry, Maxine Smitley, Doris Hardesty, Rita Murstein

Row 2: Sally Heitzman, Janet Wur, Joanne Evans, Hannah Day, Phyllis Erhardt, Betty Zukle, Betty Stock, Jean Ulbrich, Ruth DuBois

Row 3: Charles Alexander, Bob Henne, Bob Brackmann, Jack Brown Jim Fogt

Row 4: Bill John, Jack Butts, Bill Bryant, Tom Elwinger, Max Winans, Jack Allwood, Ned Kearns

WILDER 9B

Row 1: Jane Pearce, Ann Jessup, Nancy McCulloch, Loretta Boor

Row 2: Lucinda Summers, Maxine Polasky, Sally Hicks, Mildred Thorpe, Betty Neville

Row 3: Tom Jamieson, Ed Watkins, Melvin Gray, Ralph Rogers, Bob Sink

Row 4: Dan Cook, Frank French, Ross Offenbacker, Donald McClannan, Bill Ritter

Wilder Junior High Faculty

Row 1: Kathryn Howell, Lucile Bridgman, Charlotte McMaken, Jean Robinson, Llora Routson Mader

Row 2: Ralph Morton, Lydia Wilgus, Franklin Puderbaugh, Maude Reed, Lowell Lewis

Row 1: Ruth Ginn, Frances Gallaway, Coral Hahn, Margaret Hubbell, Martha Bowles, Charlyne Hufford, Imogene Cooper, Jack Jones, Gene Bowser, Eddie Curtner, Doris Felver, Dick Denman, Louise Cron, Rose Ann Evans, Paul Burns, Carl Friend, Sarah Frost.

Row 2: Phyllis Fronda, Charlene Finfrock, Ruth Peck, Dion Eby, Pauline Ford, Martha Brokaw, Norma Dill, Dick Cain, Dick Hardesty, Bob Bendure, Don Bowman, Don Brown, Deloris Crotinger, Leroy Campbell, Kenneth Hemm, Dean Bundschuh, Mary Borges, Joyce Hoskins

Row 3: Yvonne Hixson, Lois Fleeger, Doris Gertner, Ann Berril, Nancy Gray, Kitty Brunner, Barbara Jenkins. Bob Ditmer, Donn Daganhardt, Lloyd Hubbard, Russell Darner, Dick John, Bob Brush, Tom Denning, George Herzog, Bob Edge, Jack Freemen

Row 4: Mary Berry, Doris Dillon, Marjorie Harp, Phyllis Sullenberger, Kathryn Blayney, Barbara Bell, Onda Cassidy, David Birk, Paul Dunn, William Alexander, William Aton, Henry Johnson, Merle Bragg, Stanley Duer, Craig Bell, James Fletcher, Richard Hecker

Row 5: Mary Hitchcock, Mary Jane Durand, Phyllis Cain, Joanne Harmon, Joan Burt, Generose Chism, Lois Cron, Charles Hufford, Ralph Barbee, Francis Angleberger, Dick Arnold, Bob Dunton, Roger Friend, Clifford Burch, Edward Cook

Sophomores

Young Indians learn their lessons well,
And progress day by day.
First times mean very much to them
In every sort of way.

Row 1: Marjorie Rich, Betty Reardon, Joan Leonard, Nancy Patch, Ann Tafel, Jane Roeser, Nancy Wright, Lois Miles, Eleanor Miller, Doyle Rowell, Tom Upton, Bob Vosler, James Kaiser, Bill Schmidlapp, Warren Miller, Paul Wolfe, Carl Scherer

Row 2: Jeanne Spencer, Frances Knouff, Helen Marrs, Lolajayne Pastori, Mary Ann Oliver, Dorothy Penrod, Jerry Miniat, Katherine Preston, Donald Smith, Lester Shaffer, Dick Lovett, Charles Staley, Jim Printz, Bertie Lou Mehling, Phyllis King, Rea Shields, Bill Lange, Betty Morris

Row 3: Phyllis Short, Mary Kathryn Shields, Patty Jo Robinson, Pearl Olden, Joann Yount, Evelyn Warling, Joan Vance, Jackie Thompson, Robert Voorhis, Sharon Mengos, Kathryn Nead, Rundle Smith, Dick Swob, Raymond Lawrence, Miles Weaver, Helen Stacy, Joan Schulz, Ruth Whiteford

Row 4: Marjorie Sherman, Phyllis Swartz, Shirley Robinson, Betty Snyder, Juanita Shoop, Doris Nead, Audrey Sexauer, Donna Mowery, Betty Williams, Lorene Ralston, Kathryn Supinger, Christine Darner, George Pollis, Roy Trydell, Jim Reed, Bob Mason, Edward Treon, Wilma Wheeler, Wilma Yingst, Dick Wilcox.

Sophomores

Row 1: Lois Bausch, Leah Davis, Wavoline Bolton, Virginia Grieve, Norma Hudson, Regina Grunert, Betty Ash, Margaret Cantwil, Nancie Jones, Doris Howell, Dick Jones, Raymond Cron, Floyd Bolton, Louise Booher, Gerry Hardy

Row 2: Priscilla Armstrong, Sarah Cook, Norma Kipp, Dorothy Ford, Edythe Dickerson, Jeanne Kruse, Kathryn Ash, Wilma Baugh, Jack Aton, Don Kiser, Robert Kipp, Tom Barnett, Lynn Griffin, David Guenthner, John Herzog, Lillie Mae Deubner

Row 3: Audrey Gilliland, Miriam Brown, Frances Henderson, Carol Kaser, Marjorie Foster, Betty Jean Eldredge, Virginia Head, Virginia Coyne, Betty Clark, Wanda Hemmert, Dick Conway, Dick Brown, Joe Copeland, Earl Bundschuh, Marjorie Hurd, Beverly Foulger

Row 4: Joan Cooper, Joan Funderburg, Rose Ella Hess, Alice Ketzel, Dorothy Gearheart, Eleanor Johnson, Virginia Haney, Pat Huber, Cora Fisher, Joyce Driver, Bill Bushnell, Albert Henderson, Jack Buckner, Clark Grosvenor, Willis Baker, Herman Hutchison, Barbara Allen

Juniors

Two snows have come and gone since first
These young braves set the pace.
But now around the council fire
At last they take their place.

Row 1: Thelma Labig, Pat Lindsley, Viola Mader, Jack Retterbush, Paul Wertz, Kathryn Lenox, Pat Penrod, Naomi Smith, Dee Miles, Leo Scherer, Jim Schulz, Betty Smith, Barbara Stelzner, Kathleen Staley, Martha Nead, Kay Shofstall, Charlene Offenbacker

Row 2: June Penrod, Nancy Lighthiser, Alta Pence, Phyllis Sullenberger, Jeanette Thomas, Pat Recker, Bill Lear, Jr., Janet Phillis, Rose Marie Routzahn, Richard Puthoff, Betty Rose, John Staley, Phyllis King, Jean Myers, Yvonne Werling, Esther Routt

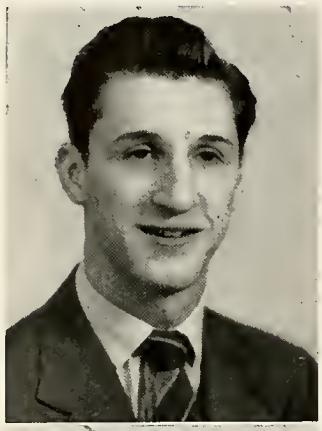
Row 3: Madge Young, Doris Swob, Joan Millhouse, Rita Roof, La Donna Towles, Mary Levering, Kathryn Stewart, Bertha Scarbury, William Rogers, Richard Sims, Helen Schimmel, Martha Nicodemus, Wanda Robinaugh, Katharine Snyder, Shirley Norman, Jane Sullenberger

Row 4: James Ostendorf, Ned Wackler, Harry Montgomery, Don Mullin, Charles Vosler, Leo Wack, Louis Marrs, Charles Purtee, Leland Livesey, Eileen Sullenberger, Nova Lee McKinley, Robert Long, James Summers, Robert Reck, Richard Seifried

Junior Officers

President.....Dick Puthoff
Vice President.....James Schulz
Secretary.....Kathryn Lenox
Treasurer.....Wanda Hemmert

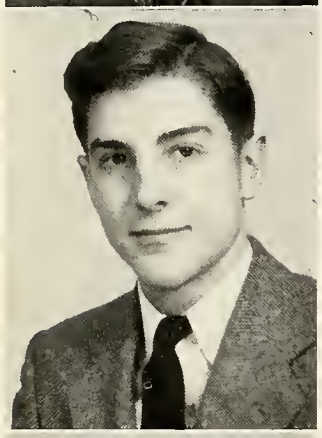
Senior Class Officers



RICHARD H. BRIDGMAN "*Tiger*"

Honor Society 3, 4 Class President 3, 4 Student Council 4 Operetta 3, 4 Class Play 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4 Slide Rule Club 2 Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4 Junior Leaders 1, Treasurer 2, President 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4
English Course

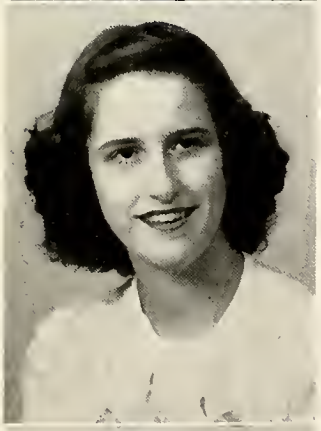
A grin contagious, plus ability
In sports—but women are his specialty.



DALE KAISER

Honor Society 3, President 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Student Council President 4 Piquonian Staff 3, 4 Class Vice President 4 Choir 3, 4 Operetta 4 Class Play 3, 4 Track 4 Stamp Club 1 Slide Rule Club 2, Vice President 3 Junior Leaders 1, 2
Language Course

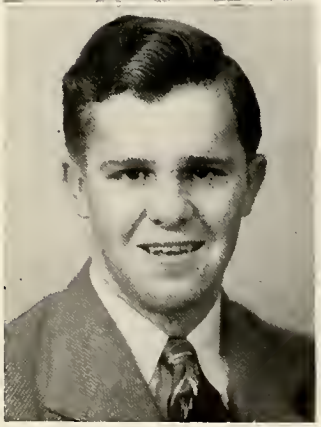
A hard-working lad, with eyes of blue,
He gets things done, and rightly, too.



MAXINE H. LANGE "*Mac*"

Class Secretary 4 Student Council Secretary 4 Honor Society 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Assistant Editor Piquonian 4 Assistant Editor Junior Piquonian Operetta 4 Choir 3 Basketball 1, 2, 3 Volleyball 1, 2, 3 G. A. A. 2, 3 Home Economics Club 2 Slide Rule Club 2 Photography Club 4 Ring Club chairman 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Language Course

Cheerful, ambitious, and energetic, too,
Her personality will help in all she'll do.



RICHARD CLAWSON

Honor Society Vice President 4 Class Treasurer 4 Student Council 4 Football 1, 3, Captain 4 Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4
General Course

A redhead who is never tame
When playing in a football game.

CLASS FLOWER
Camellia

CLASS COLORS
Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO
Nothing without God

BARBARA MARIE ADAMS "*Bunny*"

Troy High School 1, 2, 3 Student Council 1 Orchestra 1, 2 Operetta 1, 2, 4 Latin Club 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4

English Course

This cute, petite, and likeable Miss
Is one the boys just can't resist.

THOMAS ALLEN BECKER "*Tom*" "*Tommy*"

Choir 2, 3, 4 Operetta 3 Camera Club 1 Dramatic Club 2, 3 Hi-Y 1

(Not Graduating)

Strong and handsome he is typed,
To be sure, by the girls he is well liked.

CHARLES EDWARDS BLACK "*Chuck*"

Piquonian Staff 4 Slide Rule Club 3

Commercial Course

As treasurer of the Piquonian, he does his stuff,
A really good fellow and up to snuff.

WILMA JEAN BODEY "*Willie*" "*Shorty*"

Orchestra 2, 3 Dramatic Club 1 Home Economics Club 1 G. A. A. 1, 2 Friendship Club 3, 4, Secretary 3 Ring Club 4

Language Course

Farm youth activities she does well;
In anything she is likely to excel.

JANICE LEE BRACKMANN "*J. B.*"

Latin Club 4 Friendship Club 4

College Preparatory Course

She is a girl with plenty of knowledge,
Who is sure to do well in any college.

BARBARA L. BRANDENBURG "*Brandy*"

Piquonian Staff 4 Librarian 1 Gym Class Leader 3

Commercial Course

She talks a lot, but we don't mind,
She's tops with us and all mankind.

RICHARD BUCHOLTZ "*Bu*"

Football 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3 Track 4 Slide Rule Club 2 Science Club 1

Language Course

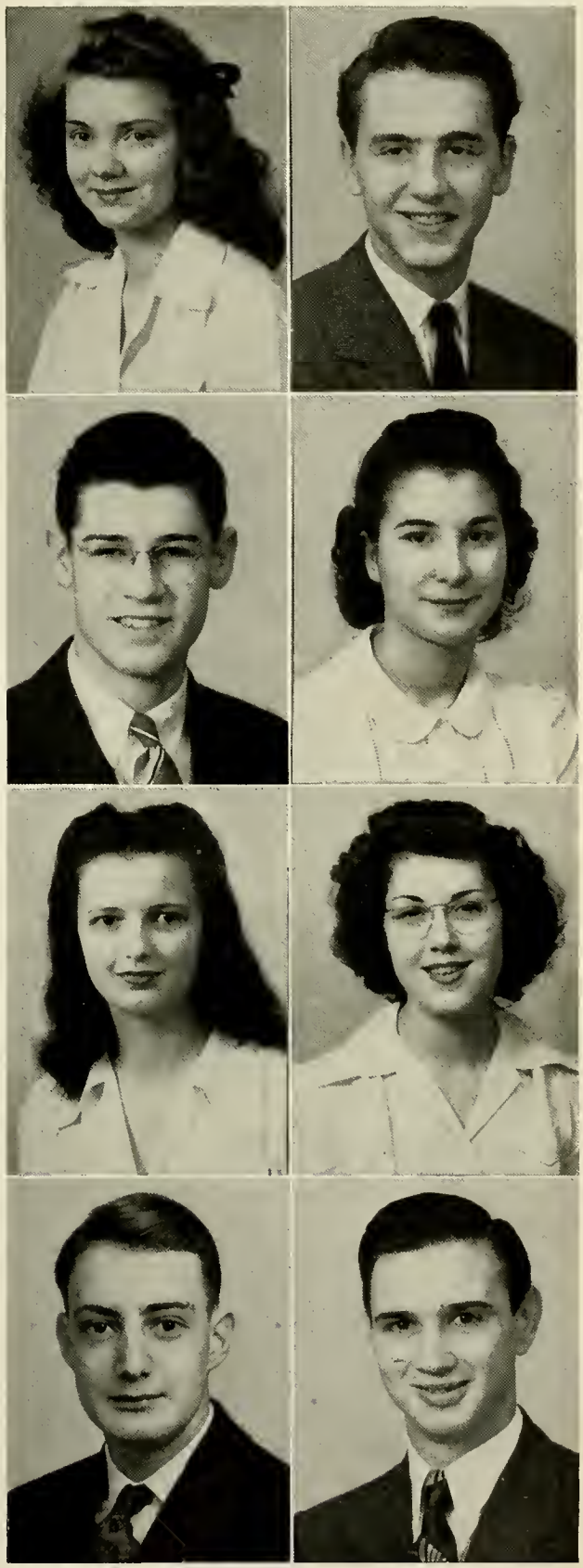
Bu is a lad with courage rare,
In a football game he does his share.

RICHARD CARL BUTSCH "*Butschie*"

Honor Society 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Piquonian Staff 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 3 Hi-Y 1, 3, Vice President 4

Commercial Course

From his locker station on our third floor,
He left to take his part in the war.

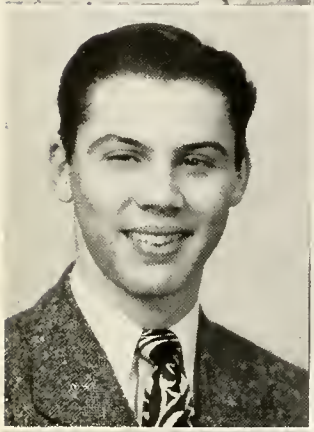


KATHRYN LOUISE CARR "*Tootie*"

Operetta 4 Librarian 4 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 Photography Club 4

Language Course

Her songs were tops in the senior show,
To opera she's bound to go.



MARTHA JANE CARROLL

Home Economics Club 1

Commercial Course

Her eyes sparkle and her smile is sweet,
With auburn curls, she is really neat.

WILLIAM J. CARTER "*Bill*"

Band 1, 2, 4 Choir 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Football 3 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 Stamp Club President 2 Photography Club 2, 3 Junior Leaders 3, 4

General Course

Carter is one tall funny fellow,
He has a voice that's really mellow.

WANDA JEAN CLEMENS

Honor Society 4 Orchestra 1 Choir 3, 4 Operetta 4 French Club Vice President 4 Senior Triangle 3, 4, Treasurer 3 Junior Triangle 1, 2, President 1 Ring Club 4

Language Course

Wanda's an excellent student here,
On her card all A's appear.

CAROLYN JEAN COLE "*Carrie*"

Operetta 4 Glee Club 1 Librarian 1 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

We'll remember Carrie in later days
Because of her winsome, happy ways.

MAX WILLIAM CORNELIUS "*Corny*"

Honor Society 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Editor-in-chief Blue and Gold 1 Piquonian Staff 3, 4 Class Vice President 3 Slide Rule Club 1 Aviation Club 1 Drill Team 2, 3 Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4

General Course

He'll help on any type of job and he's always good for a laugh,
His energy is clearly shown by his work on the Piquonian Staff.

ROSE MARIE COTTET "*Rosie*"

Operetta 4

Language Course

Quiet always in word and deed,
Just the kind of friend you need.

NANCY LOU CRAMER

Operetta 4 Basketball 4 Volley Ball 3, 4 Philatelic Club 1

General Course

Ambitious: with a book to read, a poem to write,
Something to sketch, and music at night.

EILEEN SHAFFER CREAGER

Student Council 1 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

"Best wishes, Eileen," everyone said,
First of her class was she to be wed.

MARIAN JOAN CRON "*Jo*"

Home Economics Club 1, 2 Dramatic Club 1, 2
Friendship Club 1 Operetta 4

English Course

She is interested in many a thing,
But a Marine binds her with a ring.

RICHARD KENNETH CRON "*Dick*"

Piquonian Staff 4 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 2
Hi-Y 3, 4 Junior Leaders 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4

General Course

He never offers much out loud,
It seems he's floating on a cloud.

AUGUSTA CRUSE "*Gussie*"

Glee Club 1 Spanish Club 1 Cheerleader 1
Friendship Club 1

Commercial Course

A little girl without a frown
Who delights in boys from out of town.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CRUSE "*Bill*"

Football 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Track 2, 3
Golf 2

Commercial Course

Football and basketball are his delight,
For Piqua High he fought with might.

MARGARET DEWEESE "*Mag*"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 3
Dramatic Club 4 Friendship 4

Language Course

A sincere lass with a mind quite keen
That she'll get ahead is plain to be seen.

BETTY LOU DOUGHERTY

Honor Society 4 Glee Club 1 Choir 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1 Latin Club 4 Friendship Club
1, 2, 3, 4 Ring Club 4 Annual Staff 4

Language Course

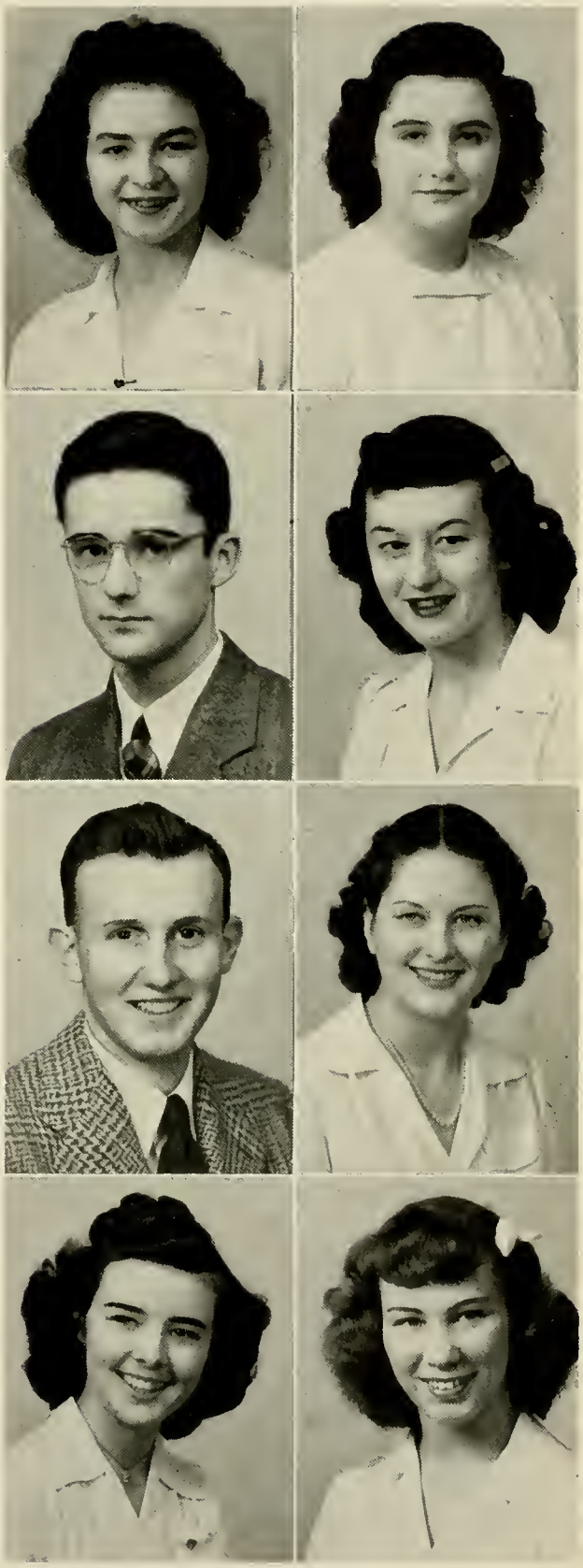
She's a girl in the choir who can really sing;
No dates for her, she has a diamond ring.

MARY JO DOUGHERTY "*Jo*"

Honor Society 3, 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Student
Council Vice President 4 Piquonian Staff 3, 4
Operetta 4 Orchestra 3, 4 Choir 2, 3, 4 Dramatic
Club 1 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Ring Club 4

Language Course

She's late in the morning and late at noon,
But she smiles and laughs and we forgive her soon.



VERNON DOWNEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Orchestra 4 Operetta 3. Drill Squad 2

Commercial Course

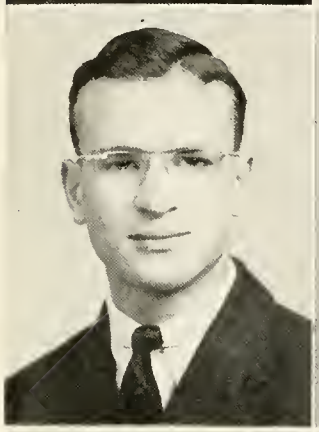
For four long years he played the bass,
And as a pal, he gets first place.

BELVA JEAN DRAVING *"Jeannie"*

Glee Club 1 Student Librarian 4 Home Economics Club 2 Slide Rule Club 2 Spanish Club 1 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Play 4

Language Course

Quiet, courteous, and quite serene
Is a perfect description of Belva Jean.

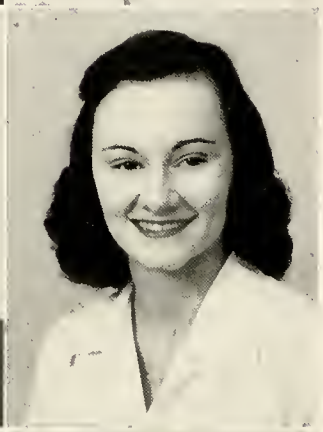


GEORGE WILLIS DUER

Lena Conover High School 1, 2, 3 Class President 1 Choir 2, 3, 4 Band 3 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3 F. F. A. 1, 2 Class Play 3

General Course

A quiet lad with this good luck;
He rode to school in a great big truck.

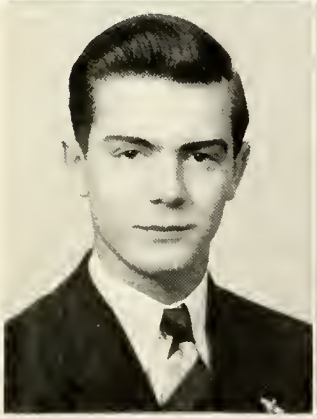


NANCY ANN DUNSON

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Ring Club 4

English Course

An attractive girl with plenty of charm,
Who is very much interested in the farm.



PHILIP SCOTT EBY *"Phil"*

Student Congress 1 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 4 Hi-Y 1

General Course

He has red hair and a ruddy complexion,
Nice personality and warm affection.

MARY ELLEN EITING *"Pete"* *"Peaches"*

Choir 3, 4 Glee Club 1 Operetta 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Stamp Club 1 Dramatic Club 3 Friendship Club, Vice President 1, 4 President 2, 3 Ring Club Club Co-ed Council Secretary 4

English Course

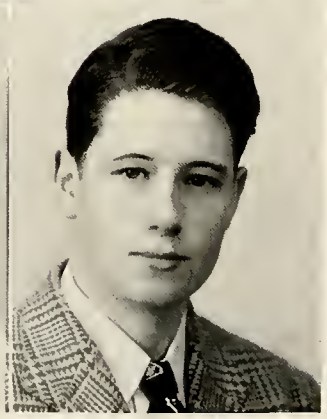
We think this girl is really sweet,
A friend to all is our dear Pete.

MARGARET L. ELLIOTT

Choir 3 Glee Club 1 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 4 Class Play 4

Commercial Course

A conscientious student of this class,
A quiet and a bonnie little lass.



WILLIAM FANNING *"Bill"*

Operetta 4 Aviation Club 1 Slide Rule Club 2, 3

Language Course

"Good looks and knowledge of chemistry"
Fits Willie Fanning to a T.

JUANITA JEAN FESSLER

Glee Club 1 Operetta 4 Student Council 1
Librarian 4 Friendship Club 4

Home Economics Course

At the skating rink she talks to the boys,
This is one of her special joys.

JOANNE E. FOSTER *"Jo Jo"*

Roosevelt High School, Dayton, Ohio 1 Choir 1
Girls' Athletics 3, 4 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

Friendly ways and a friendly smile,
That's Jo's prescription for every mile.

ROBERTA FRY *"Bobbie"*

Operetta 4 Student Council 1 Class President 1
Librarian 1 Friendship Club 4

Home Economics Course

Tall and blonde, with blue eyes true,
Skating is what she likes to do.

EDWARD R. GABEL *"Ed"*

Football Manager 1 Slide Rule Club 2

Commercial Course

His name was often seen by all
At the bottom of a program, spring or fall.

MARY GALLAWAY *"Sandy"*

Operetta 4 Stamp Club 2 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

She studies hard in the commercial line,
And as a secretary she'll be fine.

GLADYS GANTT

Choir 4 Operetta 4 G. A. A. 2 Basketball 2, 3
Volleyball 2, 3

Language Course

Her dark and shiny locks are always neat;
In sports this handsome lass is hard to beat.

BARBARA JEAN GAYSKI *"Barb"*

Student Council 1 Cheerleader 1 Librarian 4
Operetta 4 G. A. A. 2, 3 Stamp Club 1 Home
Economics Club 1 Friendship Club 3, 4

Commercial Course

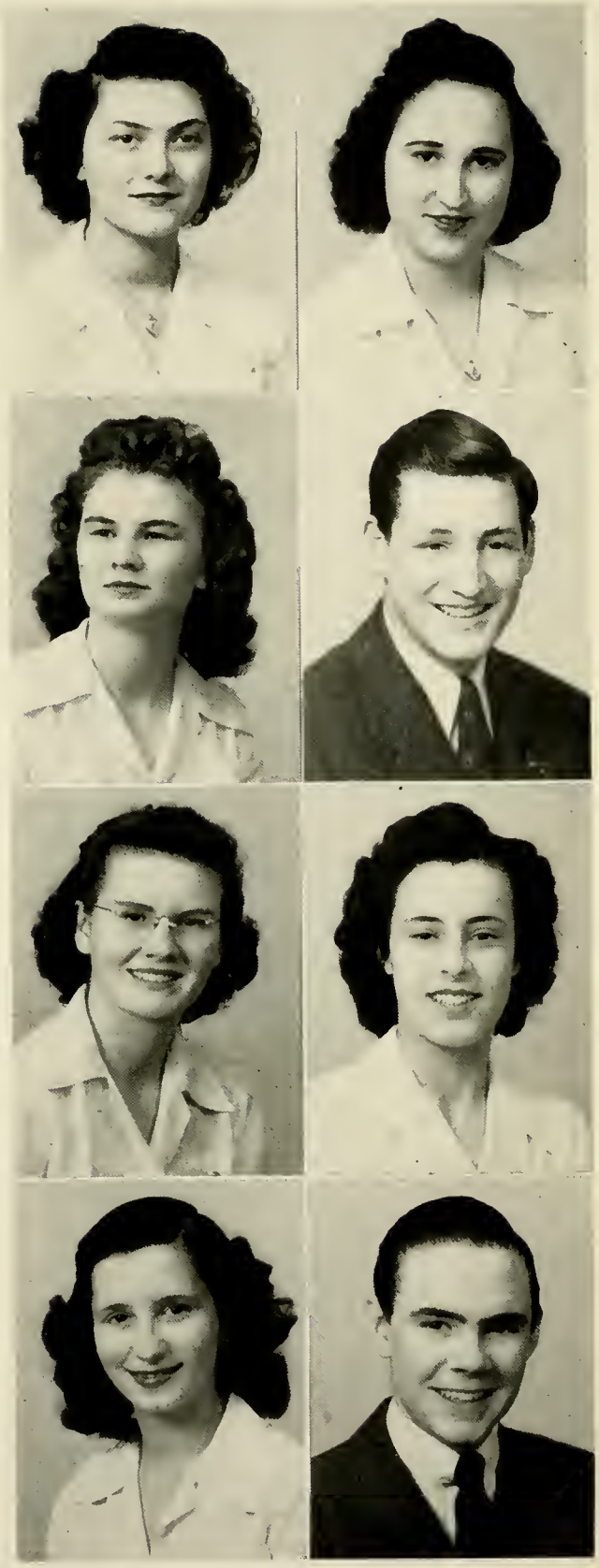
Her skin is smooth, her eyes are bright,
She's always sweet and looks just right.

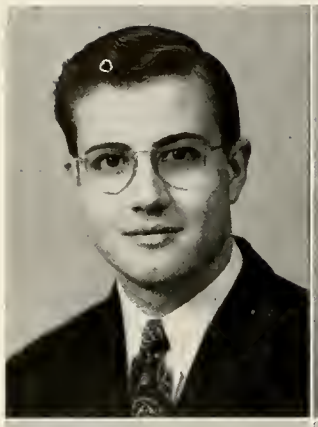
THEODORE M. GRAY, JR. *"Ted"*

Quill and Scroll 4 Student Council 4 Piquonian
Staff 3, Business Manager 4 Band 1, 2 Choir 3
Operetta 3, 4 Class Play 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 Hi-Y
Chaplain 4 Junior Leaders 3

English Course

On the football field he surely can play,
We all shout for our own Ted Gray.



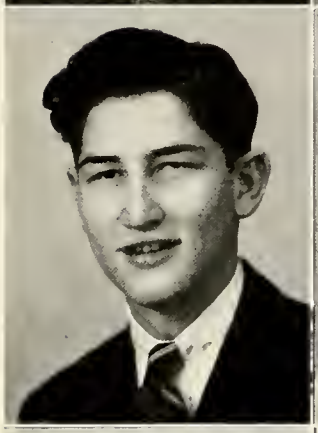


RICHARD L. HALBERT "*Dick*"

Marion, Ohio, Central Junior High 1 Harding High 2, 3 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Language Course

With his trusty violin tucked under his arm,
To the orchestra he adds his personal charm.



THOMAS HANSBROUGH "*Springer*"

Basketball 1 Baseball 3 Stamp Club

General Course

Southern accent; decidedly blond;
Tom of baseball is very fond.

REYNOLD HARDENBROOK

Choir 4 Operetta 4 Aviation Club 1 F. F. A. 1, 2, 4, Vice President 3, Parliamentary Procedure Team 3 Rural Youth Council 4

Agriculture Course

A farmer lad, sings tenor in the choir;
His vigor and vitality never seem to tire.

MARY FRANCES HEIGHTON "*Heigh*"

Junior Piquonian Staff Operetta 4 Class Play 3 Glee Club 1 Choir 2, 3, 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 3 Ring Club 4

Commercial Course

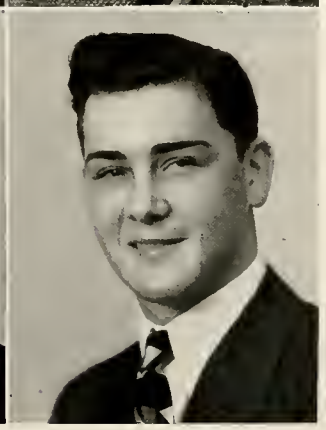
This little blonde with the golden voice
Possesses charm and is Stut's choice.

FREDERICK X. HEMM "*Freddie*"

Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 2, 3, President 4

General Course

He likes the slide rule and the machinist's tool,
But his mind is with a lass in another school.



DONALD LEROY HERGENRATHER "*Don*"

Operetta 4 Basketball 1 Baseball 1 Football 2 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 Aviation Club 1

Commercial Course

Though wisdom "Hergie" does possess,
He thrives on fun, he must confess.

JAMES E. HICKS "*Hix*"

Quill and Scroll 4 Piquonian Staff 4 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 3 Photography Club, President 4 Hi-Y 3, 4 Junior Leaders 1, 2, 4 Secretary 3

Language Course

His poems are deeply thoughtful and true,
So is the lad who writes them, too.

MARVIN CHARLES HINES

Honor Society 4 F. F. A. 1, 2, 4 Annual Staff 4 President 3 Parliamentary Procedure Team 3, 4 Steer Club 4 Elected Treasurer of Senior Class when Dick Clawson entered Naval Service

Agriculture Course

Here is a modest little farmer boy
Who is gay and happy and full of joy.

PATRICIA E. HOUSER *"Pat"*

Friendship Club 4 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

There's always fun when Pat is near,
She's so gay and full of cheer.

ANNA MAE JEAN HOWELL *"Jeanie"*

Versailles, Ohio, High School 1, 2, 3 Class Play 3
F. H. A. 1, 2 Operetta 4

General Course

At sports she plays hard and excels,
She's one of Central's charming belles.

ALBERT HUSTON

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

Agriculture Course

To learning he gives some thought and heed,
And speaks many words, more than his need.

RUTH VIRGINIA KNOUFF

Photography Club 4 Friendship Club 4 Operetta 4

General Course

A quiet girl with a winsome way,
Who has a smile to meet each day.

JEAN SEWELL KOON *"Koonie"*

Librarian 4 Choir 4 Basketball 1, 2 Volleyball 2
Operetta 4 Philatelic Club 2 Home Economics
Club 2 Dramatic Club 1 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ring Club 4

Commercial Course

And surely she was apt for jest and sport,
Could giggle, twinkle, and cavort.

EUGENE KRONENBERG

Stamp Club 2

Commercial Course

He's tall and fair, and we rate this lad
As nice a smile as any to be had.

JOHN ALLEN KRUSE

F. F. A. 2 Sentinel 3 Reporter 4 Parliamentary
Procedure Team 4 Stamp Club 1 Farm Rural
Youth Discussion Leader 4

Agriculture Course

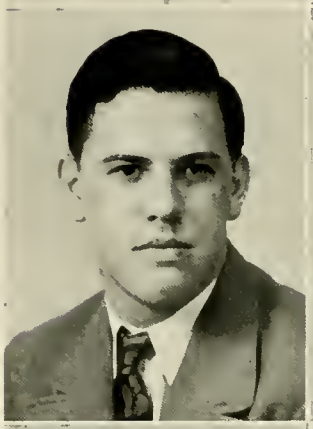
An ardent member of the F. F. A.
John is pleasant in every way.

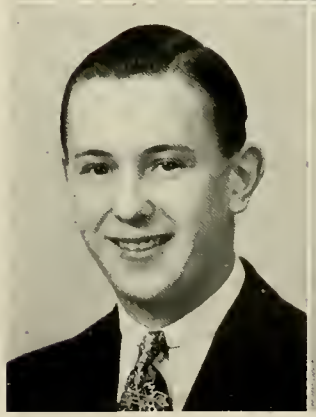
DORIS MAE LEMMON

Otterbein High School 1, 2 Friendship Club 3, 4
Operetta 4 Class Play 4

General Course

Always cheerful, ready for fun,
Doris is tops, bar none!





NELDA ARLENE LOTZ *"Potty"*

Librarian 4 Choir 3, 4 Glee Club 1 Operetta 1, 4 Class Play 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4 Ring Club 4

English Course

In crowds, bashful, but fears no man does she,
A loyal farmer's wife she is destined to be.

FRED McKINNEY *"Carter"*

Houston, Ohio, High School 2, 3 Basketball 2, 3 Spanish Club 2, 3

General Course

A friendly lad whom everyone knew,
He now is wearing the Navy blue.

LLOYD McNEILAN

St. Paris, Ohio, High School 1, 2 Band 1 Slide Rule Club 4

English Course

His freckles are a thing of class,
His smile with us will more than pass.

ELOISE G. MARKER *"Windy"*

Stamp Club 1 Photography Club 4 Volleyball 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4

General Course

The things which she likes best to do,
Are traveling, dancing, and nursing, too.

ROBERT O. MARSHALL

New Bremen, Ohio, High School 1, 2, 3 Operetta 4

General Course

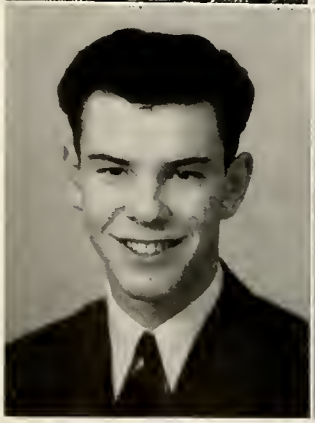
In stature scarcely more than average length,
But he is firmly built and great in strength.

JEAN MATTHEWS *"Jeannie"*

Librarian 1 Glee Club 1 Friendship Club 4 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

At skating Jeannie is very good,
We'd all be like her if we could.



RICHARD MILLER *"Dick"* *"Regoob"*

Honor Society 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Junior Piquonian Staff Class Play 3, 4 Christmas Play 3 Operetta 3 Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 1 Slide Rule Club 2 Annual Piquonian Staff

Language Course

A clever lad with fingers light,
He can play a piano and play it right.

VIRGINIA MILLER *"Ginny"*

Christmas Play 3 Operetta 4 Librarian 4 Dramatic Club 1, 2

General Course

A shy, sweet girl, and, it is said,
The path of a nurse she hopes to tread.

JOHN MOTHMILLER

Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 3 Camera Club 4 Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4 Club Coed Council 4

General Course

Cheerful and carefree as the Miller of Dee,
But an underground editor would he be.

JOY EILEEN MOYER

Student Congress 1 Librarian 1 Glee Club 1 Stamp Club 2 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

A flashing smile, her name is Joy,
She makes a hit with any boy.

HARLEY ORR, JR.

Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 4 Track 3, 4 Junior Leaders 2, 3, 4

Language Course

A thoughtful lad with a smiling face,
Who knows a tube is hard to replace.

CATHERINE ANN PEFFER "*Peff*"

Choir 1 Operetta 4 Volleyball 3, 4 Photography Club 4 Craft Club 1 Friendship Club 1

English Course

In sports Cathie is what we'd call a star,
Scholastically, too, she's always up to par.

LOIS ELAINE PORTER

Piquonian Staff 3 Class Play 3 Choir 3, 4 Home Economics Club 2 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

Lois had a lead in the junior class play,
But as always her heart was down Dayton way.

VERNON K. POST

Honor Society 4 Quill and Scroll 4 Class Play 3 Operetta 3, 4 Student Council 4, President 1 Piquonian 3, 4 Orchestra 3, 4 Band 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4 Choir 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3

General Course

In music and science does this boy excel,
He cannot but in the world do well.

LORENE LUCILLE PURTEE

Roosevelt Junior High 1 Springfield Senior High 2 Book Club 1

Commercial Course

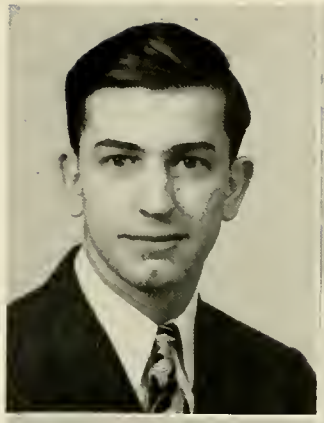
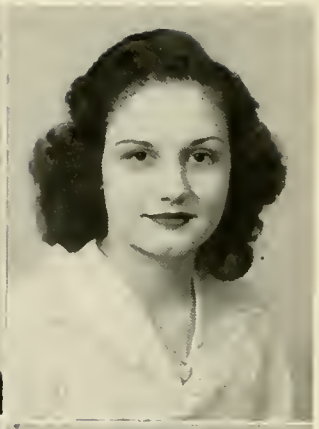
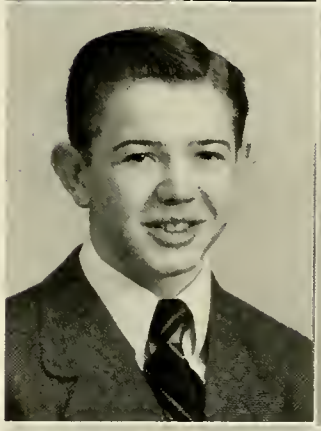
Clever at typing, and courteous, too,
She is a girl we recommend to you.

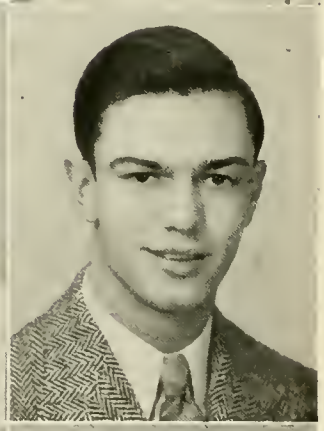
ANNA S. REDINBO "*Ann*"

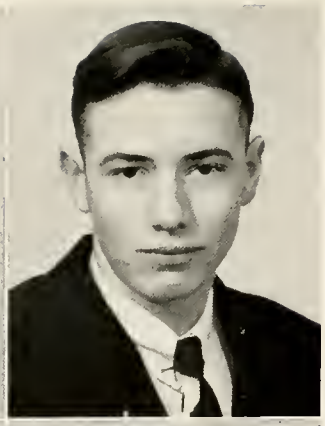
Operetta 4 Glee Club 1 Volleyball 4 Basketball 4 Home Economics Club 1 Friendship Club 1, 4 Ring Club 4

Home Economics Course

A most friendly and happy little lass,
She's one of the smallest of our class.





DOROTHA REED "*Dot*"

Glee Club 1 Slide Rule Club 2 Student Librarian 1 Choir 3, 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4

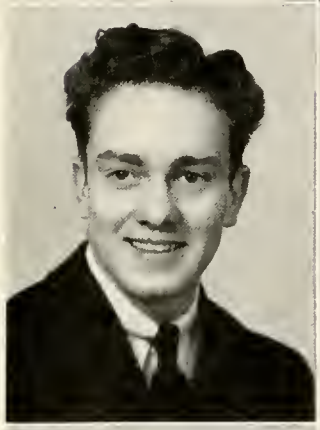
Commercial Course

You could not find better poise or smile,
She's up on the latest fashion and style.

ROBERT E. REED "*Bob*"

General Course

Ever notice the sparkle of those warm brown eyes?
He has a great interest in something that flies.



ROBERT S. RETTERBUSH "*Windy*"

Class Play 3 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 2 Aviation Club 1 Photography Club 4

General Course

This boy is "Windy," or so they say.
Remember his part in the junior class play?

OPAL EILEEN RHOADES "*Old Pal*"

Class Treasurer 3 Annual Staff 4 Operetta 4 President Librarians 4 Junior Piquonian Staff Badminton 4 Girls' Baseball Captain 3 Girls' Basketball Captain 4 Gym Class Leader 3, 4 Home Economics Club 2 Slide Rule Club 2 Choir 2, 3, 4 Quill and Scroll 4

Language Course

Opal, scholastically, is hard to pass,
In sports, too, she's a speedy lass.

SUSAN RIGGLEMAN "*Sue*"

Glee Club 1 Class Play 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Friendship Club 1, President 4 Ring Club 4 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

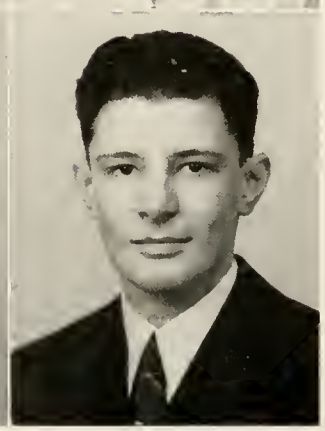
Susie's popular with everyone,
Both students and teachers think she's a "hon."

NADINE SAUM

Honor Society 4 Junior Piquonian Staff Class Play 3 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4 Operetta 4

Commercial Course

At leading a cheer, she's quite a hit,
In classes, too, does more than her bit.



SHIRLEY SCHULZ

Glee Club 1 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Operetta 4 Cheerleader 1, 3, 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Language Course

Our senior cheerleader, of the right quality,
Plenty of zest and a smile of vitality.

WILLIAM F. SHAWLER

Houston High School 1, 2 Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 3

Commercial Course

A quiet lad, with a pleasing style
Of sincerity, and a natural smile.

NONA IRENE SHERWOOD

Home Economics Club 1

Commercial Course

One who's quiet, pleasant, and kind,
Possessor of an inquiring mind.

ROBERT SHOOP *"Shoopy"*

Slide Rule Club 3, 4

General Course

We've never seen Bob when he wasn't gay,
In this good mood we hope he'll stay.

BEATRICE SMITH *"Bea"*

Choir 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, President 4 Ring Club 4

Home Economics Course

She likes to sing and dance, we hear,
She's always happy and full of cheer.

STUTSON SMITH *"Stut"*

Piquonian Staff 3 Band 1, 2 Class Play 3, 4 Camera Club 4 Football 1 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Leaders 2, 3, 4 Golf 1, 3, 4 Operetta 4

Language Course

King of golf, he likes girls, too,
His one and only's eyes are blue.

ROSELYN SNOW *"Rosy"*

Student Council 1 Cheerleader 1 Librarian 4 Glee Club 1 Choir 4 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4

General Course

A graceful lass who's always on the go,
And full of joy and fun, that's Rosie Snow.

WILSON DOUGLAS SNYDER *"Doug"* *"Booger"*

Band 1, 2, 4 Choir 4 Operetta 4 Class Play 4 Football 3, 4 Tennis 2, 4 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 French Club Treasurer 4 Latin Club Treasurer 4 Photography Club 4 Hi-Y 4 Club Coed Council 4

Language Course

He has the black hair which girls admire;
To be a doctor is his one desire.

BETTE MARGARET STALEY

Student Council 1 Volleyball 4 Home Economics Club 1 Friendship Club 1, 4 Ring Club 4 Librarian 1

Home Economics Course

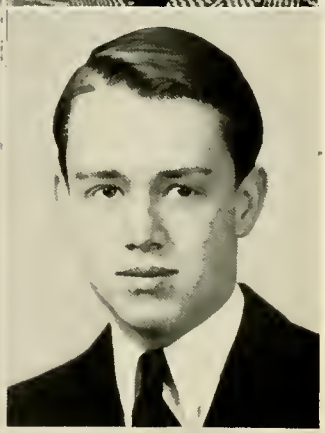
A little girl who does well on skates;
In dancing, too, we hear she rates.

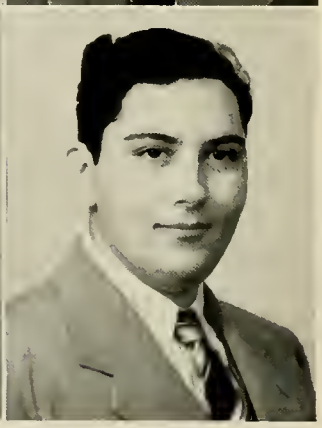
EARL THOMAS STEINER

Operetta 4 Slide Rule Club 3, 4 Photography Club 4

English Course

His hard work and efficiency everyone knows;
Good nature and a subtle wit he shows.



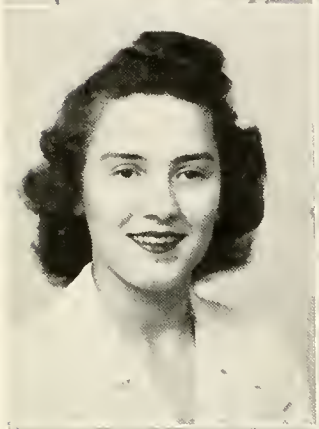


WANDA L. STEINMAN

Student Librarian 4 Volleyball 1, 2 G. A. A. 1 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 4

General Course

A friend to all who come her way,
She hopes to be a teacher some day.



MARILEE KATHRYN SUNDERMAN *"Sunny"*

New Bremen High School 1, 2, 3 Class Vice President 2, 3 Student Council Vice President 2, 3 Librarian Secretary 4 Band 1 Choir 1, 2, 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 4 Ring Club 4, President 3 Operetta 4 Class Play 4

Commercial Course

Always ready with a smile so gay,
"Sunny" is fun at work or play.

MARGARET TAMPLIN *"Maggie"*

Sidney High 1 Operetta 4 Basketball 3, 4 Volleyball 3 Gym Class Leader 4 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

A sweetly-smiling lass, and from a farm,
She's popular with all, for she has charm.

PATRICIA ANN TEGELER *"Pat"*

Operetta 4 Stamp Club 2, 3 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Commercial Course

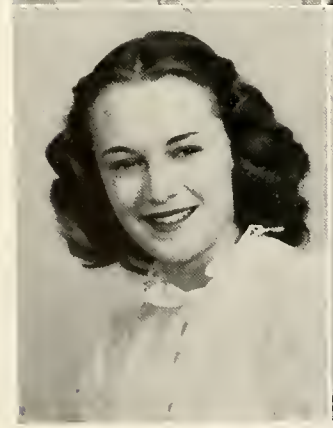
This little secretary's heart was won
By a soldier who hails from Covington.

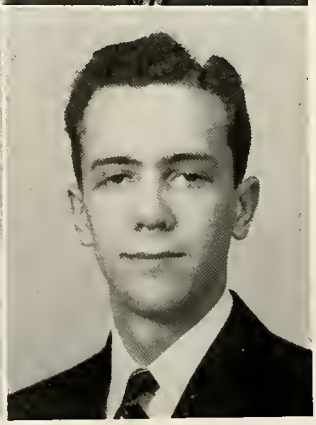
EDITH THOMAS

G. A. A. 1 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 4

Language Course

Her likes are many, her dislikes few.
She has light brown hair and eyes of blue.





LEROY E. THOMPSON

Operetta 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Band 2 Junior Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4

Commercial Course

He plays a good game of basketball,
And his daffy inventions are enjoyed by all.

MARY JANE THOMPSON *"Janie"*

Subscription Manager Piquonian 4 Choir 3 Class Play 3 Slide Rule Club 4 Friendship Club 1, 2, 3, 4

English Course

Pretty brown eyes, remembered voice,
We wonder which man will be her choice.

DOYLE D. TILTON *"Dodo"* *"D. T."*

Student Council 4 Operetta 4 Band 2, 3 Orchestra 3 Choir 4 Slide Rule Club 2, 3

General Course

He has a broad slow smile and wavy hair,
He saunters along with an aloof air.

JO ANN TOLAND "*Joey*"

Choir 3, 4 Operetta 4 Annual Staff 4 Librarian 4 Christmas Play 4 Home Economics Club 2 Slide Rule Club 2 Dramatic Club 1 Friendship Club 3, 4 Ring Club 4

Language Course

She has much poise, we all agree.
She is mysterious, but quite carefree.

MARY LOUISE TRIMPE "*Eightball*"

Covington, Ohio, High School 1

General Course

To be a flyer is her ambition
Tall, dark, and lively, is her definition.

RHOMA LEA VAN DE MARK

Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4 Quill and Scroll 3, 4 Piquonian Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4 Junior Piquonian Editor Choir 4 Operetta 4 Class Play 3, 4 Gym Class Leader 3 Class Secretary 3 Youth Council Secretary-Treasurer 3 Friendship Club 1, 3, 4 Ring Club 4

Commercial Course

In journalism no one can compare
To this versatile girl with the golden hair.

BETTY LOU VORNBROCK

Operetta 4

Commercial Course

Whichever office gains this lass
Will have a secretary who's first class.

JOHN VOSLER

Piquonian Staff 3 Band 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Choir 4 Junior Leaders 2, 3, 4

English Course

In the band he gaily toots his horn,
But his jokes are sometimes full of corn.

GEORGIA VOURLAS "*Jorge*"

Quill and Scroll 4 Piquonian Staff, Art Editor 4 Junior Piquonian Art Editor 3 Choir 2, 3, 4 Operetta 4 Basketball 1 Philatelic Club 1, 2 Slide Rule Club 2 Friendship Club 3, 4 Ring Club 4

General Course

She sways the public with her art
That dazzles the eye, yet warms the heart.

BETTY LOU WESTFALL

Operetta 4 Gym Class Leader 3 Slide Rule Club 2 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

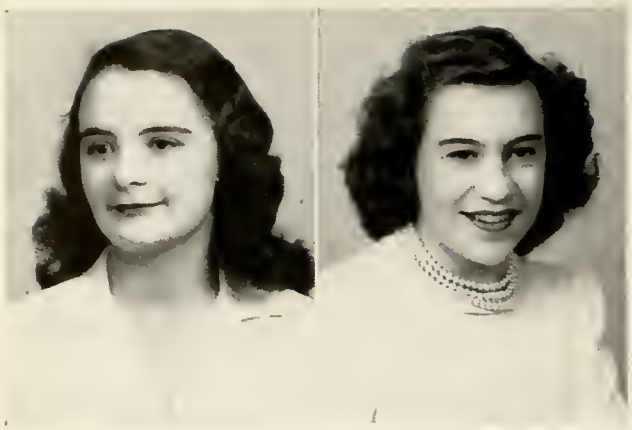
With a happy smile and with golden locks,
None other than Westfall in bobby socks.

SHIRLEY ANNE WILLIAMS "*Shirl*"

Librarian Vice President 4 Choir 3 Friendship Club 1, 3, 4, Vice President 2 Ring Club Secretary 4

Home Economics Course

A little girl whose friendship warm
Matches well her skill and radiant charm.



JUANITA A. YOUNT

Piquonian Staff 3 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Slide Rule Club 2, 3 Operetta 4 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

"Fiddle-e-dee," a violinist is she,
But a nurse is what she hopes to be.

BETTY ZIEGLER

Student Council 1 Cheerleader 1 Operetta 4 Dramatic Club 1 Slide Rule Club 2 Friendship Club 4

Commercial Course

She belongs in a garden with the flowers,
Like them she brightens all our hours.

ROBERT NEVES "*Bob*"

Basketball 2

Commercial Course

Bob finished his schooling far from home scenes,
We're proud that he went to serve with the Marines.

Senior Class Committees

Picture Committee: Nadine Saum, chairman; Dick Butsch, Belva Draving, Vernon Downey, John Mothmiller.

Announcement Committee: Max Cornelius, chairman; Sue Riggleman, Jim Hicks, Jean Koon.

Jewelry Committee: Dick Miller, chairman; Rhoma Van De Mark, Kathryn Carr, Mary Jane Thompson.

Motto Committee: Betty Lou Dougherty, chairman; Ted Gray, Opal Rhoades.

Color and Flower Committee: Mary Jo Dougherty, chairman; Marilee Sunderman, Vernon Post.

Honor Roll Dedication Committee: Maxine Lange, chairman; Mary Gallaway, Opal Rhoades, Dick Miller, Ted Gray, Mary Jo Dougherty, Barbara Gayski.

ACTIVITIES

"MAP OF THE MOONS"

First Moon . . . .

Row 1: Dick Tisor, Nancy Wright, Bill Alexander, Katharine Snyder, Dick Puthoff, Mary Lee Brant, Ted Gray, Ann Gabel

Row 2: Betty Ash, Kathryn Supinger, Maxine Lange, Robert Ditmer, Kathryn Nead, Donald Kiser, Mary Jo Dougherty

Row 3: Charles Norman, Dale Kaiser, Dick Clawson, Dick Bridgman, Clark Grosvenor, Raymond Lawrence, Doyle Tilton, George Herzog

Student Council

THE Student Council, newly organized this year, had thirty-four members: seven representatives from the senior homeroom and one from each of the others. Meetings were held regularly the first and third Thursdays of each month. Besides the executive committee, composed of the officers, there was a committee on assembly programs, one on constitution, and one on entertainment.

The Council conducted a Stamp and Bond sale each week in the homerooms; and planned, and performed in, assembly programs. It drew up a constitution which was ratified by the students, and carried out campaigns for good manners in the cafeteria and plans for entertainment.

The Council hopes next year to come back better and stronger and with more ideas to make P. H. S. a better school.

Row 1: Robert Vosler, Jack Steinhilber, Robert Long, Richard Seifried, Robert Reck, John Simons, Willis Baker, Charles Cook, Edward Kiesewetter
Row 2: Gene Porter, Edsall Shepherd, Lowell Everingham, Donn Daganhardt, Tom Barnett, Richard Sims, John Duncan
Row 3: Charles Edge, Richard Hecker, Francis Angleberger, Vernon Post, John Vosler, David Guenther, William Schlosser
Row 4: Richard Cain, Richard Miller, Clark Grosvenor, Craig Bell, James Reed, David Burke, Paul Dunn
Row 5: James Summers, Director Paul Fitzwater, Richard Hardesty, William Carter, Vernon Downey, Lynn Griffin, Charles Staley

The Band

PLAYED AT THE ANNUAL CONCERT

Two Chorales
- a. "Grant Us To Do With Zeal" ..... *J. S. Bach*
- b. "O Light of Life" ..... *D. S. Bortniansky*

Tone Picture
- "Seeds of Cadmus" ..... *Harold M. Johnson*

Selection
- "Pan American" ..... *E. De Lamater*

Descriptive Patrol
- "There's Something About a a Soldier" ..... *Noel E. Gray*

March
- "Men of Ohio" ..... *Henry Fillmore*

BAND PERSONNEL

Cornet
- Vernon Post
- John Vosler
- Richard Sims
- Donn Daganhardt
- Francis Angleberger
- Tom Barnett
- Tom Duncan
- Edsel Sheppard

Clarinet
- James Summers
- Robert Long
- Robert Vosler
- Edward Kiesewetter
- Willis Baker
- Jim Reed
- Dick Seifried
- Jack Steinhilber

Saxophone
- Clark Grosvenor
- Douglas Snyder

Horn
- Dick Hecker

Baritone
- Paul Dunn

Percussion
- Richard Miller
- David Birk
- Craig Bell

Trombone
- David Guenthner

Bass
- Vernon Downey

OFFICERS

President ..... Vernon Post
Vice President ..... John Vosler
Secretary ..... Richard Miller
Treasurer ..... David Birk

Row 1: Juanita Yount, Eleanor Miller, Ann Tafel, Louise Booher, Betty Lou Dougherty, Mary Ellen Eiting, Lois Bausch, Geraldine Hardy, Georgia Vourlas, Nancy Dunson, Pat Penrod, Jo Ann Toland, Naomi Smith
Row 2: Phyllis Byrd, Lois Porter, Marilee Sunderman, Dorotha Reed, Joan Shulz, Margie Foster, Dorothy Gearheart, Jane Roeser, Shirley Schulz, Jean Koon, Rhoma Van De Mark, Wanda Clemens, Beatrice Smith
Row 3: Mr. Fitzwater, Roselyn Snow, Eleanor Johnson, Alice Ketzel, Carol Kaser, Rita Roof, Mary Jo Dougherty, Mary Hitchcock, Joyce Driver, Mary Frances Heighton, Wanda Hemmert, Susan Riggleman, Opal Rhoades.
Row 4: Tom Upton, Dale Kaiser, Robert Ditmer, Douglas Snyder, Richard Sims, Vernon Post, Dick Miller, Jim Summers, John Vosler, David Birk, Bernard Foston, Henry Johnson
Row 5: Richard Shanely, Tom Becker, Doyle Tilton, Paul Dunn, Reynold Hardenbrook, Bill Carter, Robert Long, Tom Barnett, Donn Daganhardt, Vernon Downey, Jack Aton
Not in picture: Barbara Bell, Betty Clark, Nelda Lotz, Janet Phillis, Francis Anglebarger, Willis Baker, Craig Bell. Dick Brown, John Denman, George Duer, Lowell Everingham, Ted Gray, Lynn Griffin, David Guenthner. George Herzog, Dick Jones, Bill Lear, Doyle Rowell, Dick Siefred, Roy Trydell, Dan Van De Mark, Bob Voorhis, Charles Vosler.

The Choir

For the Annual Concert, February 23, this group sang:

"America My Own" ..... *Noble Cain*
"Strike Up the Band" ..... *George Gershwin*
"My Buddy" ..... *Walter Donaldson*
"I Love a Parade" ..... *Harold Arlen*
"Land of Hope and Glory" ..... *Edward Elgar*
"Star Spangled Banner"

Row 1: Richard Puthoff, Robert Haney, Richard Printz, William Schmidlapp, Harold Hayes, Richard Cain, William Alexander, John Kiser

Row 2: William Cruse, William Rogers, Dan Van De Mark, Paul Faehl, James Ostendorf, Richard Winans, Richard Clawson, Paul Wertz, Richard Bridgman, Clifford Burch

Row 3: Theodore Gray, Jr., Bennie Johnson, Douglas Snyder, Richard Swob, Robert Dunton, William Bushnell, Richard Bucholtz, Jack Retterbush, Richard Butsch, Richard Lovett, Robert Schulz, Clarence Asher

Row 4: William Early, Dick John, Charles Collins, Jack Allwood, Charles Norman, Reynold Smith, William Ferree, Jack Wagner, James Wright, Robert Voorhis, Russell Whitehead, Thoman Upton

Football Schedule

	We	*They*
Roosevelt	6	21
Vandalia	19	7
Oakwood	20	0
Greenville	0	39
Sidney	0	13
Miamisburg	7	19
Xenia	27	6
Fairmont	7	26
Kiser	6	39
Troy	6	26

Senior Lettermen: Richard Clawson (Honorary Captain), Richard Bridgman, Richard Bucholtz, Richard Butsch, William Cruse, Theodore Gray, William Rogers, and Douglas Snyder.

1. Doesn't look too good for Piqua. 2. Fitzwater's boys and girls. 3. Indians forever! 4. A tense moment. 5. Big Chief. 6. Songsters and yellers. 7. Determination strides the battleground. 8. Nearing the sad finale.

F. F. A.

Row 1: John Davis, Dick Jones, Edward Kiesewetter, Albert Mader, James Schulz, Jack Freeman, Dick Purk, Donald Hufford, Marvin Hines, Raymond Cron

Row 2: Edward Benning, Lewis Marrs, Albert Huston, Dick Brown, Roger Friend, Stanley Duer, Edward Cook, Edward Treon, Leonard Wilson

Row 3: Bob Dunton, Reynold Hardenbrook, Francis Angelberger, Charles Hufford, John Kruse, James Wright, Joe Copeland, Mr. Chester George

LIBRARIANS

Row 1: Miss Helen Kopf, Shirley Williams, Virginia Miller, Marilee Sunderman, Jo Ann Toland, Barbara Gayski

Row 2: Wanda Steinman, Nelda Lotz, Belva Jean Draving, Roselyn Snow, Opal Rhoades, Juanita Fessler, Jean Koon, Mary Jane Thompson

Future Farmers of America

THE boys had the following projects this year: Twenty-eight steers, twenty-seven sows and litters, five dairy heifers, four hundred chickens, one sheep, one hundred and sixteen acres of corn, forty-eight acres of wheat, forty-two acres of soybeans, two and one half acres of potatoes, and nineteen other supervised projects.

Officers were: Joe Copeland, president; James Schulz, vice president; Francis Angleberger, secretary; Raymond Cron, treasurer; Dick Jones, sentinel; John Kruse, reporter; and Mr. Chester George, advisor.

Librarians

Senior Librarians: Opal Rhoades, president; Shirley Williams, vice president; Marilee Sunderman, secretary; Kathryn Carr, Belva Jean Draving, Juanita Fessler, Barbara Gayski, Jean Koon, Nelda Lotz, Virginia Miller, Roselyn Snow, Wanda Steinman, Mary Jane Thompson, Jo Ann Toland.

Junior Librarians: Lois Bausch, Margaret Cantwil, Betty Jean Eldredge, Marjorie Fostor, Eleanor Johnson, Alice Ketzel, Norma Kipp, Jo Ann Millhouse, Patty Penrod, Betty Rose, Rose Marie Routzahn, Eileen Sullenberger, Phyllis Sullenberger, Doris Swob.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Clubs

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Row 1: Katherine Preston, Naomi Smith, Joan Cooper, Jeanne Kruse, Shirley Williams, Pat Penrod, Mary Ellen Eiting, Nelda Lotz, Susan Riggleman, Nadine Saum, Pat Lindsey, Katharine Snyder, Jean Meyers, Pat Tegeler, Kathleen Staley, Kay Shofstall, Bette Staley
Row 2: Dorothy Ford, Norma Kipp, Audrey Gilliland, Catherine Peffer, Joan Funderburg, Wilma Bodey, Mary Frances Heighton, Wanda Hemmert, Jeannette Thomas, Pat Recker, Phyllis Sullenberger, Kathryn Ash, Lois Bausch, Betty Ash, Georgia Vourlas, Ann Redinbo, Charlyne Offenbacker
Row 3: Nova Lee McKinley, Jane Sullenberger, Viola Mader, Geraldine Hardy, Betty Clark, Nancy Dunson, Jean Koon, Betty Eldredge, Janet Phillis, Joan Foster, Leah Davis, Roberta Fry, Carrie Cole, Margaret Elliott, Pat Houser, Louise Booher
Row 4: Augusta Cruse, Nancie Jones, Barbara Gayski, Jo Ann Toland, Betty Ziegler, Barbara Adams, Edith Thomas, Margaret Tamplin, Eloise Marker, Betty Westfall, Jean Matthews, Jean Donnelly, Mary Galloway, Eileen Schaffer Creager, Shirley Schulz, Juanita Yount
Row 5: Betty Lou Dougherty, Janice Brackmann, Belva Draving, Margie Foster, Rhoma Van De Mark, Marilee Sunderman, Dorotha Reed, Lois Porter, Mary Jane Thompson, Alice Ketzel, Dorothy Gearheart, Eleanor Johnson, Shirley Norman, Kathryn Lenox
Row 6: Rose Ann Evans, Wanda Steinman, Margaret De Weese, Eileen Sullenberger, Mary Jo Dougherty, Maxine Lange, Joyce Driver, Rita Roof, Carol Kaser, Bertha Scarbury, Norma Hudson, Frances Henderson, Regina Grunert, Mrs. Emmett Damerow

SENIOR TRIANGLE

Row 1: Colleen Clemens, Marjorie Hurd, Esther Routt, Margaret Price
Row 2: Beatrice Smith, Wanda Clemens, Joanne Evans, Martha Robinson, Martha Bowles

ALPHA SEPIA HI-Y

Row 1: Robert Godsey, Bill Rogers, Henry Johnson, Bernard Foston, Roderick Cass
Row 2: Bennie Johnson, Bernard Newman, Albert Henderson, Ralph Rogers

HI-Y

Row 1: Paul Wertz, Jr., Leo Sherer, Jack Retterbush, Dick Bridgman, Dick Butsch, Dick Clawson, David Birk
Row 2: James Schulz, Bob Long, Paul Faehl, John Stevens, Doug Snyder, Dick Puthoff, Bob Schlosser, Ted Gray
Row 3: James Summers, James Hicks, Dick Cron, John Mothmiller, David Guenthner, Max Cornelius

Row 1: Lois Miles, James Kaiser, Lois Fleeger, Mary Kathryn Shields, Ann Gabel, Lowell Everingham, Miles Weaver, Kenneth Hemm, Dorothy Penrod

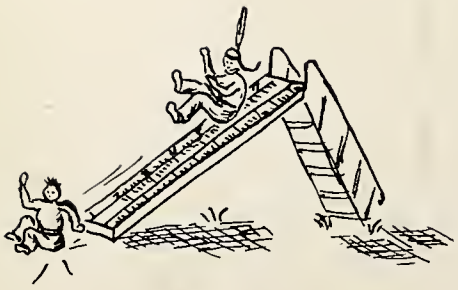
Row 2: Leo Wack, Joan Darling, George Herzog, Nancy Wright, Kathryn Blaney, Mary Jane Thompson, Phyllis King, Harley Orr, Earl Steiner, Herman Hutchison

Row 3: Fred Hemm, Craig Bell, Mr. Elvin H. Barnett, Marjorie Harp, Kathryn Nead, Robert Reck, Albert Henderson, Robert Shoop, John Herzog, Lloyd McNeilan

Slide Rule Club

LEARN to use the slide rule and save time in figuring! The Slide Rule Club, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Barnett, taught its members many different uses of this gadget. Among these were how to multiply, divide, find the square and cube roots, proportions, and how to change miles into kilometers and inches to centimeters.

The officers of the Club were Fred X. Hemm, president; Jim Kaiser, vice president; Albert Henderson, secretary; and Leo Wack, treasurer.



1. Bob Reck, Dick Bucholtz. 2. Joyce Driver, Margie Foster. 3. Leroy Thompson, Stut Smith, Dick Miller. 4. Betty and Kathryn Ash. 5. Captain Don Gentile, Judge at the C. A. P. Air Show. 6. Betty Ziegler et al. 7. Mr. Winter—hold it! 8. Charles Helmer '44, John Vosler. 9. Bobby Snow, Joyce Hoskins

Second Moon . . . .

Row 1: Mary Jane Thompson, Richard Butsch, Mary Jo Dougherty, Richard Cron, Joyce Driver, Rita Roof
Row 2: Betty Ash, Richard Bridgman, Jack Retterbush, James Hicks, Dale Kaiser, Barbara Brandenburg, James Schulz
Row 3: Rhoma Van De Mark, Charles Black, Richard Clawson, Maxine Lange, Max Cornelius, Vernon Post, Georgia Vourlas, Theodore Gray, Jr.

The Piquonian Staff

Editor-in-Chief—Rhoma Van De Mark

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Mary Jo Dougherty
Maxine Lange

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Betty Ash
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Wanda Clemens
Betty Lou Dougherty
Joyce Driver
Marvin Hines
Dale Kaiser
Dick Miller
Vernon Post
Opal Rhoades
Rita Roof
Douglas Snyder
Jo Ann Toland

Art Staff

Art Editor—Georgia Vourlas
Assistant—Dick Clawson

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Business Manager—Ted Gray

Assistants

Max Cornelius
Dick Cron
Jim Schulz
Jim Hicks
Jack Retterbush

Secretary—Barbara Brandenburg
Treasurer—Charles Black
Subscription Manager—Mary Jane Thompson

HONOR SOCIETY

Row 1: Mary Jo Dougherty, Betty Lou Dougherty, Wanda Clemens, Maxine Lange, Nadine Saum, Rhoma Van De Mark

Row 2: Marvin Hines, Dick Clawson, Dick Bridgman, Max Cornelius, Vernon Post, Dale Kaiser, Dick Miller, Dick Butsch

QUILL AND SCROLL

Row 1: Georgia Vourlas, Mary Jo Dougherty, Joyce Driver, Maxine Lange, Margie Foster, Rhoma Van De Mark

Row 2: Max Cornelius, Dick Butsch, Vernon Post, Dale Kaiser, Jim Hicks

Not in Picture, Ted Gray

Honor Society

FOUR requirements for election to this society are good character, service, high scholastic standing, and leadership. As only fifteen per cent of a graduating class may become members, students consider it a great honor to be elected to membership.

The following juniors are inducted in May to form a nucleus for next year's group: Betty Ash, Jack Aton, Joyce Driver, Marjorie Foster, Kathryn Lenox, Jack Retterbush, Dick Sims.

Quill and Scroll

QUILL and Scroll is an International Honorary Society for junior and senior students who have been outstanding in journalism. At Central one becomes a member by writing for the school newspaper, the High School Page of the Piqua Daily Call, supervised by Miss Velma Stephenson; or by writing for the school magazine and Annual, the Piquonian, supervised by Miss Nellie Otte.

Advisors of the organization this year were Miss Genevieve North, Miss Stephenson, and Miss Otte, who entertained the members at a luncheon in the Hotel Favorite following their formal induction in March.

Additional members admitted in May of this year were Wanda Clemens, Opal Rhoades, and Dick Miller, seniors; and Betty Ash and Jack Retterbush, juniors.

Row 1: Juanita Yount, Shirley Schulz, Margaret DeWeese, Mary Jo Dougherty, Dick Halbert, Joyce Driver, Wanda Hemmert, Mary Jane Roeser, Nancy Gray.

Row 2: Naomi Smith, Miriam Wilson, Carol Kaser, Joan Schultz, Wilma Yingst, Marjorie Harp.

Row 3: Dick Hecker, Charles Edge, Janet Phillis, Nancy Dunson, George Duer, Robert Reck, Doris Holfinger.

Row 4: Edward Kiesewetter, Bob Vosler, Willis Baker, Bob Long, Vernon Post, John Vosler

Row 5: Ralph Hahn, Dave Guenthner, Mr. Paul Fitzwater, Clark Grosvenor, Dick Miller, Jim Reed, Katharine Snyder, David Birk, Pete Eiting.

Orchestra

THIS group, under the direction of Paul Fitzwater, selected for the Annual Concert: "March Fantastique" by Bizet, "The Sleeping Beauty" by Tschaikowsky, "Russian Episode" by Tschaikowsky and Lenikov, and "Largo" from "The New World Symphony" by Dvorak.

PERSONNEL

Violins
Dick Halbert
Joyce Driver
Miriam Wilson
Juanita Yount
Wanda Hemmert
Shirley Schulz
Marjorie Harp
Jane Roeser
Nancy Gray
Wilma Yingst
Mary Jo Dougherty
Margaret DeWeese

French Horn
Dick Hecker

Violas
Naomi Smith
Carol Kaser

Cellos
Janet Phillis
George Duer
Nancy Dunson
Joan Shultz

Clarinets
Bob Vosler
Bob Long
Edward Kiesewetter
Willis Baker

Trombone
David Guenthner

Bass Viol
Mary Ellen Eiting

Bass Tuba
Vernon Downey

Saxaphones
Clark Grosvenor
Jim Summers

Cornets
Vernon Post
Dick Sims

Flutes
Bob Reck
Doris Holfinger

Percussion
David Birk
James Reed

Piano
Dick Miller
Katharine Snyder

1. Mr. Winter and Maxine Lange dedicate the Honor Roll. 2. Trees, trees, and more trees in our Christmas play, "Home for Christmas" (Betty Rose, Dick Puthoff, Pat Penrod, Bob Mason, Wanda Robinaugh). 3. Our efficient office force. 4. Visitors at the Honor Roll Dedication. 5. Hard at work on the Annual: Rhoma, Maxine, Miss Slater, Miss Otte, Mary Jo 6. Our Honor Roll. 7. Honest Abe—a shining example. 8. School's out—for all but Mr. Carter. 9. Honor guard at the Honor Roll Dedication. 10. Who wouldn't cheer—for them? Jim, Chuck, Shirley, Nadine, and Katie.

Third Moon . . . Fourth Moon . . .

Row 1: Jim Schulz, Leo Scherer, Jack Retterbush, Tom Upton, Carl Scherer, assistant manager, Dick Lovett, John Stevens, Bill Early, Dick Puthoff
Row 2: Ted Gray, Paul Wertz, Dick Bridgman, Stutson Smith, Dick Winans, Bill Cruse, Raymond Gustavius Lawrence, Dick Swob, Clark Grosvenor, John Staley
Row 3: Coach G. P. Wertz, Charles Vosler, manager, George Pollis, Doyle Rowell, Rundle Smith, Bill Bushnell, Paul Faehl, Leroy Thompson, Dick John, Charles Norman, Dick Brown, Coach Jim Alexander

Basketball Schedule

	We	*They*
Covington	27	19
Kiser	30	18
West Milton	38	30
Bellefontaine	26	24
Urbana	27	28
Bradford	39	27
Greenville	45	43
Sidney	32	40
Miamisburg	42	31
Xenia	42	40
Fairmont	39	37
St. Marys	61	31
Troy	36	46
Chaminade	28	30
TOURNAMENT		
Oakwood	34	22
Hamilton Public	30	40

Senior Lettermen: Richard Bridgman, Theodore Gray, Stutson Smith, Leroy Thompson.

Row 1: Joan Funderburg, Shirley Anne Williams, Katharine Snyder, Bob Retterbush, Mary Catherine Wright, Betty Rose, Joan Foster, Junior Pollock. Robert Fosnight
Row 2: Sarah Cook, Pat Recker, Wanda Hemmert, Regina Grunert, Norma Kipp, Margaret Deweese, Maxine Lange, Doug Snyder, Barbara Allen, Paul Wolfe
Row 3: Kathryn Lenox, Katharine Carr, Katherine Peffer, Joyce Driver, Dick Conway, Stutson Smith, John Mothmiller, Jim Hicks, Dick Sims, Earl Steiner.

Photography Club

THIS year a group of students interested in the various phases of photography formed a new club under the capable leadership of Mr. Leon F. Bowman. They met in the physics laboratory every Wednesday morning during homeroom period.

The purpose of the Club was to help all members with their photography problems and to show them how to take better pictures.

The first few meetings were devoted to talks by Mr. Bowman about the principles of the camera and about different films. The remaining meetings were devoted to picture taking, the full process of developing and printing, and other interesting subjects included in the general use of photography. Officers included: president, Jim Hicks; vice president, Pat Recker; and secretary-treasurer, Dick Sims.

SWINE CLUB

Row 1: John Davis, Albert Mader, Edward Benning, Donn Hufford, Raymond Cron, Edward Kiesewetter

Row 2: Mr. Chester George, Stanley Duer, Roger Friend, Reynold Hardenbrook, James Wright, Richard Brown, Marvin Hines

STEER CLUB

Row 1: Jack Freeman, Charles Purk, Albert Mader, John Kruse, James Schulz

Row 2: Raymond Cron, Stanley Duer, Francis Angleberger, Robert Dunton, Richard Brown, Mr. George, Marvin Hines

Swine and Steer Clubs

THESE groups organized to stimulate interest and competition among "Ag" boys in the annual Miami County Fair in August. Only boys owning swine may belong to the Swine Club and only those owning steers may belong to the Steer Club.

Officers of the Swine Club are: Reynold Hardenbrook, president; Richard Brown, secretary. Steer Club officers are: Marvin Hines, president; James Schulz, secretary.

Sixth Moon . . . .

LATIN CLUB

Row 1: Juna Staats, Beverely Foulger, Louise Booher, Ann Tafel, Jack Aton, Bob Ditmer, Doug Snyder, Jim Kaiser, Nancy Wright, Betty Lou Dougherty

Row 2: Nancy Gray, Marjorie Foster, Imogene Cooper, Phyllis Byrd, Phyllis King, Dick Cain, Janie Roeser, Lois Miles, Jim Fletcher, Tom Upton

Row 3: Betty Eldredge, Kathryn Supinger, Cora Fisher, Eleanor Miller, Marjorie Harp, Dave Miller, Bob Voorhis, Bob Edge, Craig Bell, Jack Steinhilber

Row 4: Gene Porter, Margaret DeWeese, Janice Brackmann, John Symons, Fritz Smith, Miles Weaver, Bob Vosler, Donn Daganhardt

FRENCH CLUB

Row 1: Cora Fisher, Katharine Snyder, Wanda Clemens, Beverly Foulger, Jean Meyers, Barbara Stelzner

Row 2: Mrs. Emmett Damerow, Shirley Norman, Douglas Snyder, Kathryn Ash, James Fletcher

Latin Grex

FROM two political parties, the Optimates and the Populares, the Latin Grex, also a new club this year, elected these officers: Tribune (President) Jack Aton; Consul (Vice President) Nancy Wright; Scriba (Secretary) Betty Jean Eldredge; Quaestor (Treasurer) Douglas Snyder; Praetor (Program Director) Robert Ditmer. Miss Gehm directed the activities of the group.

Le Cercle Francais

Officers of this club, which came into existence this year, were Beverly Foulger, le président; Wanda Clemens, le vice président; Nancy Patch, le sécretaire; and Douglas Snyder, le tréasorier. Mrs. Damerow was the sponsor.

Seventh Moon . . .

The Class of 1946

Presents

"SPRING GREEN"

By Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements

Friday, March 23, 1945

Under the direction of Robert S. Richardson

THE PLAYERS

(In order of their appearance)

Nina Cassell	Dorothy Gearheart
Mrs. Rumble	Janet Phillis
Scootie Cassell	Kay Shofstall
Mr. Putnam	Jack Retterbush
Tony Cassell	Kathryn Lenox
Pinkie Ames	Betty Ash
Dunk Doyle	Paul Wertz, Jr.
Bing Hotchkiss	William Lear, Jr.
Genevieve Jones	Virginia Coyne
Major Todd	Robert Kipp
T. Newton Todd	John Herzog
Eula Hotchkiss	Rita Roof
Dr. Luther Blodgett	Richard Puthoff
Officer Ryan	James Ostendorf
Billy	Roy Carter
Voice	Jeanne Kruse

SYNOPSIS

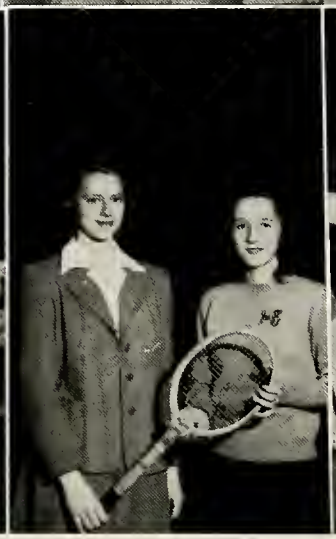
The entire action of the play takes place in the playroom of the Cassell home, in Elmwood.

TIME: The Present

ACT I: Afternoon in early spring
ACT II: SCENE I:—Three weeks later
SCENE II: Two more weeks have passed
ACT III: Afternoon and evening of the next day
(The curtain drops to indicate the passage of several hours)

Bookholders—Joyce Driver, Wanda Robinaugh
Stage and Properties—Don Kiser, Marjorie Foster, Bob Mason, Jeanne Kruse, Janet Phillis, Tom Hansbrough, Jim Schulz
Music by High School Orchestra
Under the direction of Paul Fitzwater
Publicity—Marjorie Foster, Jack Retterbush, Martha Nicodemus Virginia Coyne, Dick Conway
Tickets—Katharine Snyder, Carol Kaser, Betty Ash, Leland Livesay, Charles Vosler
Acknowledgments—Piqua Chapter, American Red Cross; Mr. O. E. Smith, Miss Velma Stephenson
Programs—Ed Gabel
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York

1. *Golf:* Leo Scherer, Russell Darner, Don Hergenrather, Stutson Smith, Dick Willcox, Junior Pollock. Not present, Ted Gray.
2. *Wilder Lightweights:* Row 1: Robert Doppler, Jim John, Charles Alexander, Dick Myers, Charles Andy. Row 2: Earl Alexander, Sam Allison, Tom Fay, Bill Grissom, Dick Callison, Ray Tabler. Row 3: Spero Mengos, Mgr.
3. *Wilder Heavyweights:* Row 1: Oran Cleland, Ross Offenbacher, Max Winans, Jack Allwood, Ralph Watts. Row 2: Jack Brown, Ralph Rogers, Joe Blaney, Bill John. Row 3: Don Carroll, Tom Elwinger, Mgr. Bob Boroff.
4. *Champion Girls' Basketball:* Jeanne Kruse, Rita Roof, Joan Schulz, Carol Kaser, Martha Nicodemus, Kathryn Stewart, Shirley Main, Mary Levering.
5. *Ticket Seller Champs:* Bill Lear, Rita Roof, Roy Trydell.
6. *Concrete Mixers:* Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Earick



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

1. *Second Semester Gym Class Leaders:* Martha Nicodemus, Betty Westfall, Mary Levering, Opal Rhoades, Gloria Johnson Joan Cooper, Helen Marrs, Louise Cron
2. *Girls' Sports on Parade:* Wilder Junior High pyramid
3. *Central Volleyball*
4. *First Semester Gym Class Leaders:* Row 1: Margaret Tamplin, Jean Saunders, Mary Catherine Shields, Marjorie Harp, Row 2: Norma Hudson, Joyce Thomas, Marilee Sunderman, Pat Recker, Miss Hulda Heller
5. *Bennett Junior High Pyramids*
6. *Tennis Champion* Ann Tafel and runner-up Joyce Driver
7. Poor Judy!

Track Squad

Row 1: Dick Lovett, Merle Bragg, Stanley Duer, Philip Paul, Carl DeWeese, Harley Orr, Harold Hayes, Bill Rogers, John Stevens, Bill Earley, Doyle Rowell, Russel Whited

Row 2: Charles Staley, Tom Upton, Don Hufford, John Kerrigan, James Fundurberg, Bob Schulz, Dick Tisor, John Kiser, Jack Retterbush, Bob Voorhis, Bill Bayman, James Fletcher, Dick Cain, Bob Edge, Craig Bell

Row 3: G. P. Wertz, Jim Wright, Dick Seifried, Marvin Hardenbrook, Roy Trydell, Dick Swob, Paul Faehl, Paul Dunn, Ray Spielman, Bob Dunton, Jim Ostendorf, Bill Bushnell, Dick Bucholtz, Rundle Smith

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 20	Here	Sidney
April 27	There	Troy
May 4	There	Greenville Treaty City Relay
May 8	Here	Lima Central
May 15	There	M. V. L. Meet, Greenville

Eighth Moon . . . .

"TUNE IN"

A MUSICAL COMEDY IN TWO ACTS

by Edward Bradley and Don Wilson

Presented by the Class of 1945

April 27-28, 1945

CHARACTERS

Kasper Kroggins, the Codfish King ..... John Mothmiller
Mrs. Kroggins, his ambitious wife ..... Kathryn Carr
Jean Kroggins, their daughter ..... Mary Frances Heighton
Joe Brown, owner of Radio Station WTNT ..... Ted Gray
Jerry Kennedy, advertising manager of the Kroggins Kippered Kodfish Company ..... Dick Miller
Tilly ..... Nancy Dunson
Milly ..... A Sister Team at WTNT ..... Georgia Vourlas
Billy ..... Jo Ann Toland
"Dynamo" Dave, production manager at WTNT ..... Bob Retterbush
Mitzi, switchboard operator at WTNT ..... Jean Koon
Bob, engineer in charge of control room ..... Harley Orr
J. Bottomly Binks, an announcer at WTNT ..... Douglas Snyder
Archibald Throckmorton, who would "like to see Mr. Brown" ..... Dick Bridgman
Lysander Phipps, a theatrical producer ..... Dale Kaiser
Kroggins Hour Soloist ..... Margaret Elliott
Gypsy ..... Wanda Clemens

WTNT Specialty Ensemble: Roselyn Snow, Shirley Schulz, Dorotha Reed, Susan Riggleman, Marilee Sunderman, Juanita Yount, Don Hergenrather, Bill Carter, Doyle Tilton, George Duer, Leroy Thompson, Charles Black.

Chorus of Radio Stars, Engineers, Continuity Writers, Announcers, Production Men, Studio Guests, Etc.

TIME: The Present

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I: Studio "A" of Radio Station WTNT, an hour before the Kroggins broadcast.
ACT II: The same, following evening—New Years Eve.

CHORUS

Sopranos—Martha Carroll, Rose Marie Cottet, Belva Jean Draving, Joanne Foster, Roberta Fry, Jeanne Matthews, Catherine Peffer, Anna Redinbo, Opal Rhoades, Beatrice Smith, Margaret Tamplin, Pat Tegeler, Edith Thomas, Rhoma Van De Mark, Betty Vornbrock, Shirley Williams, Betty Ziegler.

Altos—Barbara Adams, Carrie Cole, Nancy Cramer, Joan Cron, Margaret DeWeese, Betty Lou Dougherty, Mary Jo Dougherty, Juanita Fessler, Mary Gallaway, Gladys Gantt, Barbara Gayski, Pat Houser, Jean Howell, Maxine Lange, Doris Lemmon, Nelda Lotz, Eloise Marker, Virginia Miller, Joy Moyer, Nadine Saum, Eileen Shaffer, Nona Sherwood, Wanda Steinman, Mary Trimpe, Betty Westfall.

Tenors—Richard Cron, Phil Eby, Reynold Hardenbrook, Jim Hicks, Robert Marshall, William Shawler, Donn Daganhardt, Doyle Rowell, Richard Shanely, Charles Vosler.

Basses—Richard Bucholtz, Max Cornelius, Paul Dunn, Bob Ditmer, Marvin Hines, Fred Hemm, George Herzog, Bill Lear, Richard Sims, Roy Trydell, Tom Upton.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Makeup ..... Dramatic Department
Dances ..... Miss Hulda Heller
Costumes ..... Miss Ella Farley
Staging ..... Mr. O. E. Smith, Bill Shawler, Earl Steiner
Public Address ..... Charles Lemery
Programs ..... Ed Gabel

Ninth Moon . . .

The Class of 1945

Presents

"FOOT LOOSE"

A Comedy by

Charles Quimby Burdette

Staged by Robert S. Richardson

THE CHARACTERS

(In order of their appearance)

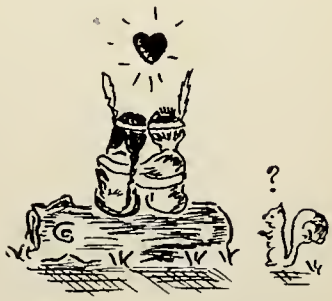
Mary Early	Rhoma Van De Mark
Randolph (Randy) Cunningham	Stutson Smith
Delphie	Mary Jo Dougherty
Hope Early	Susan Riggleman
Bob Early	Richard Miller
Dick Early	Theodore Gray, Jr.
Emily Early	Marilee Sunderman
Richard Early	John Mothmiller
Miriam Walker	Nelda Lotz
Jenny Malloy	Belva Jean Draving
Jack Milford	Douglas Snyder
"Buzz" Daily	Richard Bridgman
Mrs. Forester	Doris Lemmon
Stanford Welles	Dale Kaiser

SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Earlys, at their home in a Chicago suburb.

ACT I Eight o'clock on an evening in early October.
ACT II SCENE I: Two weeks later. Saturday morning, nine o'clock.
SCENE II: One o'clock that night.
ACT III SCENE I: A week later, about 6 P. M.
SCENE II: About two months later, 8 P. M.

Stage	Doyle Tilton, Mary Jo Dougherty, Georgia Vourlas
Bookholders	Shirley Williams, Margaret Elliott
Properties	Maxine Lange, Roselyn Snow
Furniture, Courtesy of	Elliott Furniture Co.
Programs	Ed Gabel



Piqua High School

Annual Class Sermon

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

Sunday, May 27
8 P. M.

High School Auditorium

Processional: Onward Christian Soldiers ..... High School Orchestra

Bless the Lord ..... *Ippolitoff-Ivanoff*
High School Choir

Invocation ..... Rev. J. W. Poorman

Hear Thou My Prayer ..... *Guion*
High School Choir

Prayer ..... Rev. J. C. Inglis

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers"

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Scripture Lesson ..... Rev. Simon Long

Sermon ..... Rev. Ernest S. Brown

Hymn: America

Benediction ..... Rev. Paul J. Gehm

Graduation Exercises

Thursday, May 31, 1945

8:30 P. M.

Huldigungs March ..... *Grieg*

High School Orchestra

Invocation ..... Rev. J. W. Kuck

Freischutz ..... *Weber*

High School Orchestra

Class Address ..... Paul M. Herber

Intermezzo Russe ..... *Franke*

High School Orchestra

Presentation of Class ..... C. M. Sims
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Rev. Paul J. Gehm
President of the Board of Education

Presentation of Awards ..... Robert G. Winter
Principal of the High School

Wilder Memorial Award ..... George H. Carter

Class of 1926 Award ..... Clinton Flowers

Maurice Peffer Memorial Award ..... Miss Genevieve North

Science Award ..... G. P. Wertz

Benediction ..... Rev. Norman R. Gutry

Alma Mater ..... *Gates*

Tenth Moon . . . .

Comes the moon of the blue cornflower . . . the tribe has left the camp to seek new hunting grounds.

Perhaps not for venison or wild berries, but every day at the zenith of the sun the tribe displayed its hunger.

Hurry, scurry—off to lunch hour . . . books on your locker top, rush to the cafeteria—quite slowly, of course, it's time to eat!

History of the Class of 1945

SEPT. 4, 1941—The expeditionary force of a few of the braver freshmen venture into the vast crowded halls of P. H. S. and after various minor engagements, occupy the first floor. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores still hold their own on the second and third stories.

OCT. 1, 1941—Finfrock and Hetherington head new Piquonian Staff. We get to vote. Democratic, heh?

NOV. 20, 1941—Thanksgiving Day. Whoopee! P. H. S. Indians take scalps of Trojans. Triple tie for M. V. L. championship with Xenia and Miamisburg.

JAN. 10, 1942—Headline on High School Page—"Old Man Winter Is Severe Test for Heating System."

MAY 15-16 1942—Seniors give operetta, "Fire Prince."

JUNE 2-3, 1942—Seniors put on class play "The American Way". Freshmen are drafted to play children's parts. Hmmmm! Are we insulted!

JUNE 5, 1942—We get our furlough papers for three months.

SEPT. 8, 1942—Now we're sophomores. Reinforcements pour in from Wilder and Bennett. We occupy the second floor. Seniors and juniors still stubbornly retain their positions on the third floor.

SEPT. 29, 1942—Martha Bridgman and Jack Koon take over Piquonian Staff. Subscription campaign starts. Twenty-five cents extra and we get padded covers on the Annual.

OCT. 14, 1942—School day is shortened. We now eat in the mess hall. (Cafeteria to you). No noon hour.

FEB. 26, 1943—Annual Concert is big success. "Ballad for Americans" sung by choir. Now we all know who Kenny Moore is.

MAR. 26, 1943—Juniors give class play "June Mad". Everyone is June mad. "Goo" and "Millie" steal the show.

APRIL, 1943—Honor Roll dedication down town. P. H. S. choir sings "Ballad for Americans".

MAY 7, 1943—Senior operetta "Hollywood Bound". Chinese detectives and horse great success.

MAY 23, 1943—Music Festival at Fountain Park. P. H. S. choir sings "Ballad for Americans."

MAY 26, 1943—Assembly program . . . P. H. S. choir sings "Ballad for Americans".

JUNE 2, 1943—Brilliant senior class presents brilliant play by brilliant student, Joan Armstrong.

JUNE 4, 1943—School term ends. More furloughs. P. H. S. choir rushes madly out of the building tearing hair, biting fingernails, and wildly singing "Ballad for Americans."

SEPT. 9, 1943—Furloughs are over—we report back as juniors. Now we're behind the enemy's lines. We capture part of the third floor. However, the seniors' positions are still firm . . . they may hold out for a year.

SEPT. 29, 1943—Saum and Schulz elected cheerleaders . . . now we juniors really begin to take over.

SEPT. 25, 1943—Ash and Klosterman are elected to head Piquonian Staff. Surprise! No campaigning done! All blackboards are clear. Maybe they want to start with a clean slate!

NOV. 2, 1943—Three-mill levy passes. We get to keep going to school.

NOV., 1943—Juniors, that's us, feel the need of a servicemen's honor roll. With Miss Stephenson's help, we begin to work on it.

NOV. 25, 1943—Hurrah! We win the Troy game this Thanksgiving, 26–12. Yea, team! Yea, coach! Yea, cheering section! And that ain't all . . . we win the championship of the Miami Valley League! Are we proud! No, we're juniors.

JAN. 21, 1944—Miss Nixon, our world history teacher, leaves.

FEB. 22, 1944—Annual concert bigger success. Orchids to Phil Gates. Orchids to Vernon Post. Orchids to Jo Gates and Dick Miller and the two pianos. Orchids to the band, orchestra and orchids to the choir . . . . they substituted "The Two Americas" for "Ballad for Americans."

FEB. 23, 1944—Dick Miller is runner-up on ticket sales. Good for us juniors.

FEB.-1944—Dick Bridgman chosen junior class president. Cornelius, Van De Mark and Rhoades elected as other class officers . . . we start to work. (?)

MAR. 24, 1944—Junior class play—best ever! We pack the house and boy, do we make money! Miller gets "no appreciation." Pop Richardson happy as another of his productions successfully ends.

MAR. 27, 1944—Van De Mark and Gray head junior Piquonian. Staff starts work on May issue.

APRIL, 1944—Hup, 2, 3, 4—Hup, 2, 3, 4—junior and senior boys start drill practice. Noisy boys add to atmosphere.

MAY 17, 1944—Junior Piquonian is distributed. Hmmmmm . . . not bad! Good for us.

MAY 19, 1944—Juniors give junior-senior party at Fountain Park. Dude ranch theme is carried out. Even the orchestra is fenced in. Everyone praises us. Boy, are we conceited!

MAY 22, 1944—Five juniors (ahem!) are formally inducted into National Honor Society, Dougherty, (M. J.), Van De Mark, Gates, Kaiser and Bridgman. With their little candles, they are all lit up.

MAY 25, 1944—Gentile Day—Piqua's hero, Don Gentile comes home. CBS broadcasts from P. H. S. We're in the headlines now.

MAY 29–30, 1944—Examinations—Gee whiz! We passed. Now we're seniors—and senoritas.

. . . . . a long, beautiful summer . . . . . .

History of the Class of 1945

(continued)

SEPT. 7, 1944—We find that the former seniors have evacuated the entire third floor during our absence and we now have possession of almost the entire building. We find that Mr. Sims has replaced our old chief of staff, George C. Dietrich, and R. G. Winter has replaced Mr. Sims. We find that Paul Fitzwater is with us in place of Phil Gates. We find that Miss Woodruff now replaces Miss McKinley. We find that George Carter replaces Franklin Puderbaugh. We find—well, that's all. That's the best thing yet.

SEPT. 12, 1944—Dick Bridgman, Dale Kaiser, Maxine Lange and Dick Clawson elected to head senior class.

SEPT. 18, 1944—New government. Student Council elected headed by Dale Kaiser, Mary Jo Dougherty, Maxine Lange and Katharine Snyder. We sell stamps and bonds.

SEPT., 1944—Senior girls take over the library as student librarians. More new stuff.

OCT. 2, 1944—Van De Mark and Gray head Piquonian staff. Repeat performance.

OCT. 10, 1944—Ten smart little seniors are inducted into National Honor Society after informal initiation. More fun!

OCT. 23, 1944—Piquonian subscription drive ends. We get over 500 subscriptions, despite change in price. Hooray!

NOV. 1, 1944—Surprise! Witches, goblins, gremlins have been hard at work decorating school grounds last night.

NOV. 10, 1944—Open Night. Parents and teachers watch clever antics of the little high school students as they perform in their classes tonight. Dramatic Arts class puts on enjoyable play as the orchestra plays on.

NOV. 23, 1944—After much searching we finally find the trophy to surrender to Trojans for one year. P. S. We lost the Troy game but we died hard.

DEC. 2, 1944—Football banquet for team and band with school party afterwards at Y. M. C. A. . . good food, lots of fun and tired feet.

DEC. 4, 1944—All those loud pops were seniors bursting with pride as each stepped proudly forward to receive his football letter and handshake from Coach Wertz.

DEC. 7, 1944—After months of work and worry we finally succeed in dedicating our honor roll to our men in the armed forces. Thanks to Maxine Lange, thanks to Miss Stephenson, thanks to us seniors.

DEC. 21, 1944—Christmas vacation starts.

DEC. 25, 1944—Knew we should have had that chimney fixed.

JAN. 2, 1945—Back to school again.

JAN., 1945—We order caps, gowns, announcements and get our pictures took.

JAN. 16-17, 1945—Mid-term exams. Whew! that was close.

JAN. 26, 1945—Brrrr. No heat . . . no school.

FEB. 2, 1945—Five senior girls take D.A.R. test.

FEB. 13, 1945—Schools mourn death of former superintendent, George C. Dietrich.

FEB., 1945—P. H. S. basketball team ties for second place in M.V.L.

FEB. 23, 1945—Annual Concert. Fitzwater makes good. Best concert ever! Orchids to everyone.

MAR. 1, 1945—Nine seniors and two juniors are elected to Quill and Scroll.

MAR. 2, 1945—Miss North, Miss Otte and Miss Stephenson give Quill and Scroll members a big, delicious dinner at Favorite Hotel. Mmmmmmm . . are we full!

MAR. 21, 1945—P. H. S. gets 100% in stamp and bond sales. Yea! Student Council!

MAR. 23, 1945—Junior class presents "Spring Green" and worms. Best ever—Hooray! Juniors! Hooray ! ! Pop! They pack the house and boy, do they make money! Bah! what is money!

APRIL 2, 1945—Juniors take over Piquonian. Seniors retire to work on Annual. Also seven juniors are initiated into Honor Society.

APRIL 27-28, 1945—Seniors present "Tune In". A good time is had by all. Doug Snyder makes a hit as Roman gladiator.

APRIL—MAY, 1945—Six members of the senior class leave for armed forces.

MAY 1, 1945—May Day for seniors. Everyone gets a sunburn.

MAY 8, 1945—V-E Day. P. H. S. students led in revolt by "Rabble Rousers". School dismissed after brief assembly.

MAY 11, 1945—Music Festival at P. H. S. Best in years. Miss Luce and Mr. Fitzwater praised.

MAY 17-18, 1945—Senior exams. V. C. Day (Victory at Central). Our campaign ends successfully. Now diplomas are all we need.

Last Will and Testament

WE, the class of '45, being in sane mind, and wishing to dispose of our possessions in a legal way, do this day make our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

SECTION A

Barbara Adams bequeaths her blue rimmed "specs" to Katharine Snyder.

SECTION B

Charles Black and Belva Jean Draving leave their lunch pails to next year's "steadies"; Wilma Bodey gives her happy smile to Grumpy of "Seven Dwarfs" fame; Janice Brackmann bequeaths her brain power to the Municipal Light Company; Barbara Brandenburg leaves her chewing gum on the auditorium seats; Dick Bridgman gives his "tin lizzie" to the next scrap drive; Dick Bucholz bequeaths his "no, no se" to "Pop's" spanish students of '46; and Dick Butsch leaves his football helmet once and for all.

SECTION C

Kathryn Carr leaves a few pounds to the needy; Martha Carroll leaves her sophistication to Jeannette Thomas; Bill Carter bequeaths his bass horn to some strong junior; Dick Clawson and Fred McKinney leave their names for the school honor roll; Wanda Clemens leaves her reputation as an ideal student to live at P. H. S. forever; Carrie Cole gives her freckles to anyone who wants them; Max Cornelius gives his corny remarks to the Bob Hope Show; Rose Marie Cottet leaves her naive manner to Rose Ella Hess; Nancy Cramer bequeaths the pretty girls she draws to Beverly Foulger; Joan Cron leaves her always neat appearance to Dorothy Gearheart; Dick Cron bequeaths his masterful manner to Robert Kipp; Augusta Cruse leaves her way with the boys to Kay Shofstall; and to John Herzog go Bill Cruse's long legs.

SECTION D

Margaret DeWeese leaves her beautiful eyes to Wanda Hemmert; Betty Lou Dougherty bequeaths her love for Latin to Betty Eldredge; Mary Jo bequeaths "Sims", which spelled backwards makes "Smis", to the math and science teachers; Vernon Downey leaves his bass voice to the bass section of the choir; George Duer bequeaths his "women" to Derastus Miles and Nancy Dunson and Susan Riggleman can't give anything to anyone because there are others who have priorities.

SECTION E

Phil Eby leaves for the Air Corps, but refuses to leave his "Redhead" to anyone; Mary Ellen Eiting bequeaths her sunny disposition to Jim Printz; and Margaret Elliott leaves her teeth braces to her dentist.

SECTION F

Bill Fanning leaves his chemistry explanations to those who can understand them; Juanita Fessler leaves hot fudge sundaes alone; Jo Anne Foster bequeaths her bangs to grow; and Roberta Fry gives her curls to Betty Ash.

SECTION G

Ed Gabel bequeaths his "Bring 'Em Back Alive" tactics to David Birk; Mary Gallaway leaves her red hair and freckles to Wanda Robinaugh; Gladys Gantt gives all her time to the farm this summer; Barbara Gayski bequeaths her typing ability to the McColloch Insurance Co. and Ted Gray bequeaths his technique to "Buck".

SECTION H

Dick Halbert gives his yellow bobby socks to Paul Dunn; Tom Hansbrough gives his witty lingo to Dick Seifried; Reynold Hardenbrook bequeaths an "inch or two" to Pinky Scherer; Mary Francis Heighton leaves her beautician to any junior who needs someone to wash her hair every week; Don Herganrather bequeaths his luck (so far) with his Ford to all owners of troublesome "jalopies"; Jim Hicks bequeaths his friendly disposition to those who need it; Marvin Hines leaves his F. F. A. success to Dick Brown; Jean Howell leaves her shyness to some of the P. H. S. rowdies; Pat Houser bequeaths her "pep" to Yvonne Werling; and Albert Huston gives his good nature to Jim Schultz.

SECTION K

Dale Kaiser bequeaths his mathematical ability to all struggling mathematicians; Jean Koon leaves her voice to the budding Swarthouts; Eugene Kronenberg leaves his riding boots in the closet for the duration; John Kruse bequeaths his farming ability to all Future Farmers of America and Ruth Knouff gives her giggle to Pat Penrod.

Section L

Maxine Lange bequeaths her sense of humor to Joyce Driver; Doris Lemmon leaves her gum-cracking to aggravate the teachers; Nelda Lotz, Opal Rhoades and Pat Tegeler will not under any circumstances give their diamonds to anyone.

Section M

Eloise Marker leaves Chemistry class at long last; Bob Marshall gives his "burr" to Jim Summers; Jeanne Matthews gives her naturalness to Betty Smith; Dick Miller bequeaths his ability to "tickle the ivories" to Jack Aton; Virginia Miller leaves her desire to grow tall to Betty Rose; John Mothmiller leaves the Kroggins Kippered Kodfish Hour finally; and Joy Moyer gives her versatile hairdos to Helen Schimmel.

Section O

Harley Orr bequeaths his position at Lears to Billy Lear.

Section P

Catherine Peffer gives her athletic ability to Mary Levering; Lois Porter gives her cheery "hello" to Pat Recker; Vernon Post leaves his cornet playing to delight his audiences; and Lucille Purtee bequeaths her quietness to her brother, Charles.

Section R

Anna Redinbo gives her tininess to Lois Bausch; Dorotha Reed leaves her style in dressing to Nancy Lightheiser; Bob Reed agrees to give some needy junior a good paint job; and Bob Retterbush bequeaths his "slang" to all Central English teachers.

Section S

Nadine Saum promises to give all her time to Saum's Grocery; Shirley Schulz leaves her cheering enthusiasm to Katie Lenox; Eileen Schaffer bequeaths her true heart to her husband; Bill Shawler leaves his shorthand speed to the next time test; Nona Sherwood leaves her pleasantness to June Penrod; Bob Shoop gives his snappy shirts to Pete Lawrence; Beatrice Smith leaves her love for fiction to all who hate book reports; Stut Smith gives his southern drawl back to the South; Roselyn Snow bequeaths her desire for better things to Rita Roof; Doug Snyder leaves Maxine's locker, but not Maxine; Bette Staley gives her wardrobe to her sister, Mickey; Earl Steiner leaves his mustache to anyone who wants it; Wanda Steinman gives her library position to a next year's junior and Marilee Sunderman bequeaths her artistic ability to Kathryn Ash.

Section T

Margaret Tamplin gives her happy-go-lucky style to Francis Henderson; Edith Thomas gives her "brownies" to all who pass her locker; LeRoy Thompson leaves his winning ways to Raymond Cron; Mary Jane Thompson bequeaths her soft voice to Naomi Smith; Jo Ann Toland leaves her musical knowledge to patrons of Strousses and Mary Trimpe bequeaths her dark lipstick to Regina Grunert.

Section V

Rhoma Van De Mark gives a lock of her golden hair to anyone who gets there first; Betty Vornbrock leaves her short stature to Jean Myers; John Vosler bequeaths his version of Stardust to Tom Barnett and Georgia Vourlas gives her clever ideas to Marjorie Foster.

Section W

Betty Lou Westfall leaves her personality to Margaret Cantwill and Shirley Williams gives her sunny disposition to Norma Hudson.

Section Y

Juanita Yount bequeaths her beautiful alto voice to Carol Kaser.

Section Z

Betty Zeigler leaves her jolly manner for some rainy day.

ARTICLE II

Doyle Tilton leaves. (period)

ARTICLE III

We, the undersigned assume no responsibility for any resemblance of anyone, living or dead.

SIGNED:

Barbara Adams
Wanda Clemens
Reynold Hardenbrook
Nelda Lotz
Opal Rhoades
Jo Ann Toland
Shirley Schulz

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Margie Foster

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